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LANDS FORFEITED.

West Side Settlers Sustained by Judge Ross.

THE RAILROAD COMPANY LOSES

Delay and Neglect Cause the Southern Pacific to Forfeit Lands Granted by Congress.

LOS ANGELES, May 18.—Judge Ross of the United States circuit court handed down two important opinions today concerning the right of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company to lands under its grant. The decision in each case was against the railroad.

In the case of the railroad company vs. Otto Groeck et al. Judge Ross sustains the plea interposed by the respondents to the amended bill. The original bill showed upon its face such laches on the part of the complainant as precluded it from the recovery sought, and the demurrer to it was sustained by the court. The bill was amended and as now presented it shows that, notwithstanding the grant under which the company claims the piece of land in controversy was made by congress in 1866, and that the company, inside of the next six months, located the general route of the road it was thus authorized to build, and filed a map with the secretary of the interior which was at once transmitted to the commissioner of the general land office, yet the company did not get toward definitely locating that portion of its road opposite the land in controversy, prior to the year 1888, and never attempted to select the land in controversy until December 31, 1891, for which long delay the bill as amended affords no excuse.

The disputed piece of land, which is within the indemnity limits of the grant, is opposite to that section of the complainant's road extending from Huron westerly to Alcalde. That portion of the road was not constructed until 1888 and the company did not file a patent in the general land office showing the definite location of that portion of its road until April 2, 1892, years after Otto Groeck went upon the land, claiming the right of settlement, and had been allowed by the officers of the land department to enter and pay for it, and but little more than one year before the government issued to him its patent therefor.

The fact that the company actually constructed its road before filing with the commissioner of the general land office a map showing its definite location would seem to indicate quite clearly that the map of the general route filed in 1867 was regarded as the map of definite location. It was the business of the company to fix definitely the location of its road, and to indicate that line by a map filed in the general land office. The delay and neglect in that regard was purely its own fault.

An order was entered sustaining the plea, with leave to the complainant to reply to the plea and take issues within twenty days from date.

The other case was that brought by the railroad company against Americus H. Smith and M. L. Wolff to settle the title to certain tracts of land.

This land was patented to Smith under the pre-emption laws of the United States and by him afterward conveyed to Wolff. The railroad company claimed to be entitled to it by virtue of a congressional grant and brought this suit to obtain a decree that the title conveyed by the patent is held in trust for it, to compel the conveyance thereof to the complainant and to enjoin the defendants from asserting any title to the lands.

The grant under which the company claims is the act incorporating the Texas Pacific Railroad Company, dated March 3, 1871, and authorizing the company to construct a line of railroad from a point at or near the Tehachapi Pass, by way of Los Angeles to the Texas Pacific Railroad at or near the Colorado river; with the same rights, grants and privileges, and subject to the same limitations, restrictions and conditions as were granted by the preceding act of July 27, 1866, which granted to the railroad company lands to aid in the construction of the railroad from Missouri and Arkansas to the Pacific coast.

It was a grant of every alternate section of public land, not mineral, designated by odd numbers, to the amount of ten alternate sections per mile on each side of the road the company was authorized to build.

The fatal flaw of the company's claim lies in the fact that indemnity lands on one side of the road cannot be selected to make good losses sustained by the company on the other side. For this reason the bill is dismissed at the cost of the complainant.

Silver Men Will Lead.

DUBUQUE, Ia., May 18.—In an interview tonight Charles Walsh, secretary of the Democratic state central committee, said the silver force would have nearly three-fourths of the delegates in Wednesday's convention. "They will organize it," he said, "and declare for free silver and indorse Boies for President, and at Chicago the silver men will name the candidates and make the platform."

Murder at San Quentin.

SAN RAFAEL, May 18.—Harry Jones and Frank Jefferess, two convicts at San Quentin, got into a quarrel this afternoon, during which Jefferess stabbed Jones with a knife, inflicting a wound from which Jones died shortly afterwards. Coroner Eden will hold an inquest tomorrow.

Home for Disabled Miners.

DENVER, May 18.—By unanimous vote the Western Federation of Miners today adopted a resolution empowering its executive board to solicit public subscriptions and to receive private donations to be set apart in a fund to establish and maintain an institution in some suitable locality to be known as the Disabled Miners' Home.

River and Harbor Conferees.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—The conferees on the river and harbor bill expect to have their first report ready tomorrow night. Of the senate amendments so far passed upon the house has yielded about one-half. The main question in dispute is the additional contracts authorized by the senate.

Ex-Chief of Police Dead.

DENVER, May 18.—Ex-Chief of Police John F. Stone died today after a brief illness. Stone was in charge of the force that defended the city hall against the militia when Governor Waite attempted to oust the police board forcibly in April, 1894.

CONGRESSIONAL PROCEEDINGS

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—The senate today, by a vote of 6 yeas to 41 nays, defeated a motion of Allen, Populist of Nebraska, to proceed with the consideration of the resolution to investigate alleged election frauds in Alabama occurring at the time Governor Oates was elected over Kolb, Populist.

The entire day of the senate after 1 p.m. was given to the bill regulating gas rates in the District of Columbia. The bill was passed authorizing the purchase by the United States and making free of tolls roads passing over the Yosemite park.

HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—It was expected that the house would take up the consideration of the immigrant bills on the calendar today under a special order, but owing to the pressure of other matters the order was not presented until just prior to adjournment. It was then amended so as to give tomorrow and Wednesday until 4 o'clock for the consideration of these bills.

Y. M. I. Grand Council.

HAYWARDS, May 18.—Haywards is handsomely decorated for the opening of the Y. M. I. grand council tomorrow. Delegates began arriving from nealy all interior points today, as far south as Los Angeles. Among the grand officers here are Grand Trustee O'Donnell, Grand Director Judge Ryan of Vallejo. Other distinguished members present are Attorney Dockweiler of Los Angeles and James Gallagher of Fresno. The Oakland council band gave an open air concert this evening and an immense crowd was present.

Carpenters Locked Out.

BUFFALO, May 18.—The proposed strike of carpenters today for the eight-hour work day has been met by a lockout. As the men presented themselves at the shops they were required to answer a question as to whether they were for eight hours; if the reply was in the affirmative they were discharged on the spot. By noon 200 dismissed carpenters had reported at union headquarters. A protracted struggle is anticipated.

Missionary Tea.

The ladies of the missionary society of the First Baptist church will give a missionary tea at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Fay, in the Florence addition, this (Tuesday) afternoon and evening, from 2 o'clock until 5 and from 7 to 10 o'clock. Carriages will be in waiting at the church prior to 2 o'clock to take those to the residence who have no conveyances of their own. The ladies of other churches are cordially invited.

KANSAS STORM SWEPT

LOSS OF LIFE BY THE TERRIBLE CYCLONE.

Many Villages Wrecked and Scores of Families Rendered Homeless.

KANSAS CITY, May 18.—News of the loss of life and destruction of property by yesterday's cyclone in Kansas is slow in coming in.

Fully half a dozen towns were struck by the twister and the known dead number seven. The injured number fully thirty, many of whom were injured fatally. Reserva, a village on the Missouri Pacific, in Brown county, seems to have received the brunt of the storm, as but five houses are left standing there.

The cyclone crossed the central branch of the Missouri Pacific at Blue river, two miles east of Irving, followed the railroad and river to Frankfort, thence north to Baileyville, Seneca, Sabetha and Reserva, entering Nebraska at Falls City. At Falls City it overturned twenty-six freight cars, demolishing the B. and M. freight depot and damaged twenty-six houses. Mr. and Mrs. Hinton are reported hurt.

At Sabetha, Kan., twenty-five houses were destroyed and twice as many wrecked. Forty Sabetha families are homeless. Six are reported killed near Oneida.

The cyclone seems to have spent its force at Preston, Neb., where half the buildings are reported to have been wrecked and several people injured, dangerously.

BLANTHER STILL MISSING.

The Alleged Murderer of Mrs. Langfeldt Cannot be Found.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 18.—J. E. Blanther, the ex-Hungarian army officer, who is suspected of cutting the throat of Mrs. Langfeldt, an aged woman, is still among the missing. His movements up to Saturday morning have been traced, but after that time his disappearance has been complete. It is known that Blanther went to his room late Friday night. He met a young man named Dodge Saturday morning and they went across the bay to Oakland on the 10 o'clock boat. There they separated, and the police are inclined to believe that Blanther returned to San Francisco. Every train and boat has been carefully watched since Saturday afternoon in case the fugitive should attempt to leave town. It is now thought that the murderer secured $75 from his victim and in that case he would have enough money to get away, once he secured a start of the police.

RUSSELL FOR PRESIDENT.

Indiana Gold Democrats Advocate His Nomination.

INDIANAPOLIS, May 18.—There has been talk among a few of the well known gold standard Democrats here in Indianapolis of forming an organization which shall advocate the nomination of William E. Russell of Massachusetts for President. A well known young Democrat says that he believes if such a club were organized it would be able to gather in a good many members here in Indianapolis and throughout the state. There are also influential members of the party who are in favor of the nomination of Secretary of State Olney. It is believed there are few Democrats, advocates of the gold standard, who will go to Chicago and oppose the nomination of Governor Matthews if he decides to rely upon the free silver people for his support in the convention.

Detained Mail Matter Arrives.

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, May 18.—Sixty sacks of mail matter from the United States and Europe, including letters etc., from March 12th, which had been detained on account of the revolution, arrived here today.

CIGARS MAY BE HIGHER

Havana Tobacco to Be Kept in Cuba.

ITS EXPORTATION FORBIDDEN

Consuls on the Island Ask Their Governments for Instructions. War News.

HAVANA, May 18.—Some of the foreign commercial houses have complained to the consuls of their respective countries of the injury which they will suffer through the prohibition of the export of leaf tobacco. Having done this, the consuls cabled to their government asking for instructions and calling attention to the injury which it is claimed the provocation will do the commerce.

The insurgents in the province of Havana are said to be discouraged. The insurgent governor, Aurelio, Betancourt and Maceo, the insurgent leader, have been making great efforts to concentrate the insurgents but up to the present without success.

The insurgent bands commanded by Colonel Lazo and Borges which have been united with the intention of joining a larger force of insurgents and attack the Majana line, have been dispersed and have sought refuge in the swamps. They are said to stand in fear of Betancourt and Maceo and to be trying to avoid them.

Borges is said to have surrendered to the Spanish authorities. Colonel Lazo is reported to have been killed. Maceo and Morjon are reported to have encamped near Corral Falso and to be upon the point of marching in the direction of Jagerey la Grande, province of Matanzas. The insurgents have burned the buildings of the tobacco plantation of Vega el Roceurdo.

It is reported that insurgent leaders Francisco Leite, Videl and Nunez have landed on the north coast, between Canas y Marabi and Baracoa.

The local guerrilla force of Carralillo, province of Santa Clara, recently surprised a numerous band of insurgents at Luiza. Seven of the enemy, including the insurgent leader, Felipe Rodriguez, whose body has been identified, were killed, and on the government side only the captain in command of the guerrillas was was wounded.

Colonel Hernanez, while reconnoitering in the swamp land of Pinar del Rio, met a force of insurgents. In the engagements which followed, six of the latter were killed and one man was made prisoner.

During several skirmishes which have recently taken place in the province of Havana, Santa Clara and Santiago de Cuba, the insurgents lost ten killed and the troops had two men killed and Lieutenant Colonel Jolo and several privates have been wounded.

NEW YORK, May 18.—Importers of tobacco from Cuba were inclined to doubt today the authenticity of the dispatch from Havana to the effect that General Weyler had forbidden the exportation of tobacco from Cuba. General Weyler, [illegible] cause of the financial assistance rendered to the cause of the revolution in Columbia by the Cuban and Spanish cigar makers in this country and presumably elsewhere out of Cuba. A member of a wholesale country house that imports more tobacco and cigars from Cuba than any other firm, speaking of this later alleged order by the Spanish commander in chief in Cuba, said today:

"If the telegraphic dispatches concerning this matter are correct the whole manufacturing tobacco trade in this country will be demoralized. The price of Havana cigars constantly fluctuates as far as the dealers are concerned, although the consumers perhaps do not know it. There has been a gradual increase in the price of tobacco the last two or three months, but it is impossible to say how much the price of domestic cigars are to be increased by our failure to get tobacco from Cuba. Some Sumatra leaf is used for making cigars, but it is not so satisfactory, of course, as the Havana leaf. The enforcement of General Weyler's decree would greatly interfere with the factories in Florida. But it is early yet to prophesy.

"I think the manufacturers in this country have Cuban tobacco on hand sufficient to last them for a few months. The importations of leaf tobacco from Cuba ran from 10,000,000 pounds in 1886 to 21,000,000 pounds in 1893, falling to 20,000,000 in 1895. The value of tobacco ranged from $4,000,000 in 1886 to $9,000,000 in 1893, and $7,000,000 in 1895. The value of manufactures of tobacco (cigars) imported from Cuba in 1886 was $3,100,000, and the importations gradually increased until 1890, when their value was $3,000,000. Then the importations or values decreased until in 1895, the total value of the manufactures of tobacco (cigars imported) were only $2,040,000.

HE HURT HIS HEAD.

Frank Murphy Suffers a Considerable Loss of Blood.

A man aged about 55 walked down Mariposa street yesterday afternoon with a stream of blood trickling down his head. He attracted the attention of Deputy Sheriff Timmins and upon being accosted by the officer the man said he wanted to see a doctor.

Timmins took him to the office of Dr. J. D. Davidson. The doctor took the man's hat off and a jet of blood gushed from the top of his head. A small cut was found which had severed a branch of the occipital artery. The wound was stitched by the doctor.

When asked what his name was the old man asked Dr. Davidson if he had not heard of the Murphy family. He was not Tim Murphy, but Frank. He had been an inmate of the county hospital several weeks ago. He said he had lain down to take a rest when the blood vessel in the top of his head burst. It was a cut, however. He had struck his head against something sharp. He is employed, he said, at the San Joaquin restaurant.

PICNIC AT TEMPERANCE.

Three Schools Join in the Pleasant Affair.

Last Saturday a picnic was held at Temperance colony, and was participated in by the pupils and patrons of three schools—Temperance, Kutner and Jefferson—and many other persons. The Jefferson band furnished excellent music, and there was a well arranged program of a musical and literary character.

The afternoon was taken up with games, indoors and out, and with a dinner which was partaken of under the trees. Those who were so inclined danced in the Temperance hall. Several hundred persons were in attendance. Late in the afternoon a barrel of ice cream was served free.

NOTES FROM CENTERVILLE.

Improvements in and About the Old Town.

Friday's wind blew 432 yards of the Sanger flume down, most of which was on forty-foot trestles, and Jack Bradshaw, the superintendent, has a large crew of men repairing the blow-out.

Gray's vineyard, eight miles north of Sanger, was made gay by about forty couples who stepped in perfect time to the fine music furnished by the Troubadors of Fresno. Messrs. Cadwallader, Smith and Hegilton were the managers, while the guests came from Fresno, Clovis, Temperance colony, Sanger and Centerville. The midnight lunch of sandwiches, cakes and an excellent cup of coffee was relished.

Will some one kindly inform us where the Centerville Improvement Club's summer resort is located? Has the man who said indolence was what ailed the citizens of this burg and not malaria got his bosom full of indolence and emigrated to the coast to shake them out?

J. S. Graham has purchased the Sanger barber shop and is having it refitted.

The Bogge & Walton company of local talent was greeted with a small but attentive audience. The pieces from Shakespeare were well rendered, plainly showing the bright future for both men. The act entitled "A Game of Card" was quite amusing. Miss Mollie Lafferty and William Lamb assisted and performed exceedingly well.

SLEIGHBELL.

PICNIC AT BURROUGH.

People Are Present From Near and Far.

EDITOR REPUBLICAN:—One of the most enjoyable events of the season was the picnic held at the mineral springs on the Lewis ranch in Burrough valley. Many of our friends from Sycamore and Watts valleys were present. Games, swinging and foot races were indulged in until 1.30 o'clock, when the ladies spread a bountious repast, such as the ladies of Burrough valley are famous for, under the spreading branches of an oak.

Those present were the following named gentlemen and their families: W. Eversoll, F. J. Noble, C. C. Burnett, R. P. Gilmore, E. G. Selby, W. Rankin and E. J. Lewis and Grandpa Rankin, Henry Burrough of Watts valley. The young gentlemen were Albert Noland, Glenn Eversoll, George Burnett, Ben Reams, Mr. Gould and Master Duly Spence of Burrough, Chester Paddock of Kingsburg, Myly Hole, Frank McMurtry of Watts valley; the Misses Edna Burnett, Gracie and Mercia Spence, Ellie Bogard, Ruth Reams, Bessie Gilmore and Estelle Lewis of Burrough, Miss McMurtry of Watts valley and the Misses Hancock of Sycamore.

PICNICKER.

WEATHER AND CROPS

FRUITS AND BERRIES NEED WARMER WEATHER.

More Favorable to Crops Than the Previous Week—Climatic Conditions Unprecedented.

SACRAMENTO, May 18.—The following synopsis of the weather and crop conditions during the week ending Monday May 18th, is issued by the state agricultural society in co-operation with the United States climate and crop service, James A. Barwick, section director:

The average temperature for the week ending Monday, May 18th, was as follows for the weather bureau stations named: Eureka 50, Fresno 60, Los Angeles 64, Red Bluff 68, Sacramento 59, San Francisco 54, and San Diego 60.

As compared with the normal temperatures, there were heat deficiencies at all points named, as follows: Eureka 4 degrees, Fresno 3, Los Angeles normal, Red Bluff 10, Sacramento 6, San Francisco 4 and San Diego 2 degrees.

The total precipitation was, for Eureka .50 of an inch, Red Bluff 10, Sacramento a trace, while no precipitation was reported from Fresno, Los Angeles, San Francisco or San Diego.

The climatic conditions of the week have been favorable for grain and pastures and extremely unfavorable for haying and fruits, berries and vegetables.

The week has been somewhat more favorable for all crops than was the week previous, but still that is not saying much in favor of the past week's weather, in fact this has been the most unprecedented weather for the month of May that there are any records of.

Fruits and berries are really in need of warmer weather to bring them to perfect maturement.

AN EXCITING INQUEST.

Probably the Wrong Man Killed at Merced.

The inquest on the body of the man killed by officers at Merced, and supposed to be Burks, who escaped from a Selma constable, is still in progress and is causing unusual interest in that town from the fact that it is charged that the officers killed an unresisting man, and very likely not Burks at all.

Several witnesses saw the shooting and none of them saw the stranger draw a pistol. He was shot in the back while running, and it seems doubtful from the testimony whether he had a pistol. A man who saw Burks says the dead man is somebody else. He was camping by the creek cooking supper when he was killed.

The Mikado.

The mikado is the religious head of the Japanese as well as their ruler. His place is hereditary, and it has been filled by members of his family for more than 2,500 years. His is incomparably the most ancient lineage known. The mikado is the one hundred and twenty-second of the line. The founder of it, whose hope of posterity in his wildest dreams could not have equaled the result, was contemporary with Nebuchadnezzar, 660 B. C. Of the seven great religions enumerated by Max Muller as possessing Bibles, the mikado's family is older than five.

THE ALBION RETURNING

Landed Her Passengers Safely in Alaska.

ADVICE TO GOLD HUNTERS

Indians and Their Dogs Frightened at the Sight of Horses—Coal and Gold Prospects.

PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., May 18.—The steam schooner Albion, Captain Lundguist, who recently took a party of tourists and miners from San Francisco to Cook's Inlet, Alaska, arrived from the north on her return trip today. The Albion's trip was uneventful, both going and returning, and nothing of interest happened to relieve the monotony of life aboard the thoroughly seaworthy steamer, which kept forging ahead despite the variable winds.

Aboard the Albion as passengers were H. Pennock and Dr. Waller, members of the party which took the steamer Excelsior, the first vessel to arrive as far north as it was possible to go on account of heavy ice. Her colony was the first to land at Coal bay, which has since jumped into prominence on account of the remarkable finds of coal and gold which have been made there in the desultory prospecting that has been done by men while awaiting the opening of navigation to permit them to proceed to their destination. In consequence of the discoveries, many of the men who were bound for Six Mile creek have determined to remain at Coal bay, where they expect to meet with equal luck to that which will be the portion of their more venturesome neighbors.

The place where the men are encamped is a pleasant spot, entirely clear of winter. Four miles away, however, there are glaciers and perpetual snow that give the country a chilly aspect, while the Excelsior party has thus far experienced no inconvenience from the weather.

It was told the men that during the past the thermometer has been forty degrees below zero, but this can hardly be believed by those who are now enjoying the pleasant atmosphere.

Mr. Pennock, who was one of the directors and moving spirits of the Excelsior party, is enthusiastic at the luck he met with in the north and came back to civilization to purchase sufficient supplies to keep the party at Coal bay for a couple of years.

"As to the other parts of the country," said Mr. Pennock today, "I have nothing to say. But if we have not struck a patch that will put the famous Comstock wealth in the shade, then I miss my reckoning. That the entire country is rich there is not the slightest doubt, but a man to go there must take his chances, and should not think of venturing without first providing himself with a first-class outfit, together with sufficient ready money to maintain himself while there, and, more important, to pay his fare home again should he not be successful.

"In the Cook's Inlet it is the same as in [illegible] business venture. [illegible] provide himself against possible failure."

Mr. Pennock tells an interesting story of the introduction of horses to the startled gaze of the natives. He and two others of the party made a trip inland on horses taken up on the Excelsior. At the first Indian village they visited the sight of the horses drove all the dogs howling into the woods and the Indian children fled crying into the huts. The men and women stood their ground, although in openeyed wonder. After much inducement they were finally prevailed upon to approach the horses and their wonder knew no bounds at the strange animals. No amount of persuasion could induce them to mount them.

In relation to the wonderful coal field, he says he never saw anything like it. With every tide the long beach is literally covered with fine quality of lignite coal, and it was an easy matter for two men to fill twenty-five sacks from the mounds which were in evidence at every hand.

Fruit and Grain Markets.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 17.—Jobbing prices are as follows:

Apricots — Fancy Moorparks 10c, choice 10c, fancy 9½c, choice 8½c, standard 7c, prime 6c.

Peaches—Fancy 5c, choice 4c, standard 3½c, prime 3c, peeled in boxes 10@12c.

Prunes—Four sizes 4c.

Nectarines—Fancy 5c, standard 4½c, prime 4c.

Raisins—In sacks or 50-pound boxes, 4-crown, loose, 3c; 3-crown 2¼@2½c; 2-crown 1¾@2c, dried grapes 2c.

In 20-pound boxes, 3-crown, London layers, 75@90c; clusters $1.40@1.60, Dehesa clusters $2.25, Imperial clusters $2.75.

Wheat—Quiet and steady; December, $1.03⅜; new seller, $1.00⅞.

Barley—No trading.

Corn—87½c.

Bran—$16.

Gold Reserve.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—The treasury today lost $1,244,000 in gold coin and $19,000 in bars, which leaves the true amount of gold reserve at $112,490,883. Of the coin withdrawn $1,100,000 was for export.

Playing With Words.

Nearly everything is subject to anger. Sometimes even a river will foam at the mouth.

There are no corns on the foot of a mountain.

No bracelet is ever found on an arm of the sea.

Even the canalboat has a stern way of doing things.

Roses are books within whose leaves is found the honey of nature's thought.

Don't stalk through life. Even the cabbage does that.

Don't brag about your beard. Even such a common thing as barley has a beard.

Nature and humanity are kin. Even some flower gardens have tulips.

Some farmers are smaller potatoes than those they raise.—Florida Times.

GRADUATION.

—WE ARE SHOWING A MAGNIFICENT LINE OF—

White and Cream Japanese and India Silks, Brocaded and Plain; Plain White Organdie Lisse', White and Cream Swisses, both Dotted and Plain; Albatross and Nun's Veilings, Dimities, Silk Mulls, Etc., suitable for Graduating Dresses.

THESE GOODS ARE ON DISPLAY IN OUR SHOW WINDOWS

Elegant Silk and Gauze Empress Fans, Cream Silk Laces, White Kid Belts, White Dressed and Suede Kid Gloves, White Silk and Lisle Hosiery, White Satin and Kid Slippers, Etc.

OUR ASSORTMENT OF THE ABOVE LINES IS BY FAR THE FINEST EVER SHOWN IN THIS CITY

Kutner-Goldstein Company

THE UNIVERSAL PROVIDERS.

MONEY TO LOAN

MONEY TO LOAN ON REAL ESTATE AT 10 per cent. Box 24, Republican office. m1918*

TO LOAN—ONE TO FOUR THOUSAND DOLLARS to loan on first-class real estate. Apply of T. A. BELL, 1930 Mariposa street, room 3. d1stf

FOR RENT—HOUSES—ROOMS—ETC

FOR RENT—1022 M STREET, COTTAGE OF six rooms, barn and good yard. Apply to T. C. WHITE, 1559 I street. m1716*

FOR RENT—THREE FURNISHED ROOMS for housekeeping. 1424 J street. m1713*

FOR RENT—HOUSE, BARN, GOOD SHADE, centrally located and in good neighborhood, price $7 per month; also unnumbered house and lots to exchange for other town property, would pay cash difference. F. S. PHILLIPS, 941 J street. m1701*

FOR RENT—WELL FURNISHED SUNNY rooms to desirable tenants. 1018½ J street, [illegible] m1711

FOR RENT—THE RESIDENCE OF MRS. Mareau, M street. Apply W. A. SHEPHERD & CO., Insurance an Real Estate Agents, 1118 J street. m15tf

FOR RENT—A HOUSE OF SEVEN ROOMS, corner Tulare and A, furnished throughout. Apply to Spinney building. m1213

FOR RENT—FRONT ROOM FURNISHED, 1506 K street. m1002*

FOR RENT—HOUSE, NO. 1733 NORTH L street. Inquire next door. m816*

FOR RENT—GOOD HOUSE, LARGE BARN east Mariposa street, at $10 per month. Apply A. W. JOHNSON, 1816 Tulare street. m710

FOR RENT—A FOUR ROOM FURNISHED house, Apply to N. TUNZI, Arcade hotel. a25tf

FOR RENT—NICELY FURNISHED ROOMS, cheap, Welner block, Tulare street near I. MRS. KATE MILLER. a26tf1m

FOR RENT—UNFURNISHED HOUSE, 6 rooms and bath. Apply to A. WARNEKROS. a22tf

FOR RENT—HOUSE. INQUIRE AT 1469 L street. a18tf

TO LET—FIRST-CLASS ALFALFA PASTURAGE, fine shade for stock, no barb wire fence. Apply to THOS. ADAMS, on premises East Fresno, or to P. G. BERRY. m15tf

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—TO CUT AND PUT UP A LARGE quantity of hay on shares. Address W.A.D., 1812 K street. m1316*

WANTED—TWENTY-FIVE OR THIRTY tons of grain hay to cut on shares; also a fine buggy horse, harness and buggy for sale cheap. A. A. WHITTEN, 237 Neilson avenue, Fresno. m1313*

WANTED—A SECOND HAND HAY PRESS in good order. Address E. O. LINDSEY, Madera. m13tf

WANTED—TO BUY A HOUSE TO MOVE from premises. Address box 18, this office. m716

WANTED—HELP

WANTED—A WAITRESS. APPLY TO DEL MONTE RESTAURANT, 1150 I street. m1815*

WANTED—A GIRL TO DO COOKING AT 1507 K street. a24tf

WE MUST HAVE HELP. WE PAY MEN and women $10 to $18 per week for easy home work. No books or peddling. Steady employment guaranteed. Send stamp for work and particulars at once. HERMAN & SEYMOUR, 213 South Sixth street, Philadelphia, Pa. a7

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE—PHOTO GALLERY COMPLETE. Will sell very cheap if sold immediately. MRS. BURT, 1200 J street. m1616*

FOR SALE—A SECOND HAND HAY PRESS. Address box 1253, Fresno P.O. m1616*

FOR SALE, LEASE OR EXCHANGE FOR unimproved property, 2 new houses, 2 barns and half a block of alfalfa. Apply G. MEYERS, Arlington Heights. m1216*

FOR SALE—THIRTY TONS OF NO. 1 WHEAT hay. Apply to A. SACHS, 1021 I street. m12tf

FOR SALE—A SECOND HAND PIANO. Apply to W. F. McVEY, 1120, 1122 and 1124 J street. m12tf

FOR SALE—10 ACRES OF LAND OR MORE on easy terms and cheap. Apply 957 N street. m716*

FOR SALE—SECOND HAND COMBINED harvesters. Apply to F. M. MILLER or J. WEIL, Sanger. m7tf

FOR SALE—GOOD FRESH COWS. APPLY to WM. McINDOO, Jersey Farm Dairy. a14tf

FOR SALE—CHEAP, THE ARCADE HOTEL, corner J and Stanislaus. N. TUNZI. j30tf

WANTED—SITUATIONS.

WANTED—SITUATION BY A GIRL TO DO housework, or make herself generally useful, or as saleslady in a store. Address M.S., box 12, Republican office. m1743

WANTED—WORK OF ANY KIND BY A man of experience in mechanical work, blacksmith by trade, but experience not confined to that branch; willing, sober and able to do most any kind of work. Address H., box 6, Republican office. m10

WANTED—AT MECHANICS, BUTCHERS, laborers, cooks, waiters, nurses, housekeepers, chambermaids and all kinds of help furnished on short notice. CUTHIRTH & LYON, Fresno Employment Agency, Ogle House building, H street, Fresno. Telephone red 463. m8

WANTED—NOTICE TO RANCHERS AND vineyardists: For reliable hands call at PAUL MAYER'S lodging house, corner Kern and Front streets. Telephone Red 131. n27tf10

WANTED—A THOROUGHLY COMPETENT housekeeper wants place on ranch to cook and do the housework for ranchmen. Steady, reliable woman. Call 1129 I street, room 12. [illegible]

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PERMANENTLY LOCATED AT 930 O STREET, MRS. C. J. DOUGLAS, dressmaker. a28tf1m

BOARDING

FIRST-CLASS TABLE BOARD IN PRIVATE family; also nicely furnished front room for rent. Address B, this office. m1913*

ESTRAYED

TAKEN UP—ON MAY 4th, A BAY MARE, between 6 and 7 years old, will weigh about 1000 pounds, right hind foot white. MATHIAS THOMPSON, 4 miles northeast of Selma, near Captain Barrett's place. m2005*

ESTRAYED—C. S. GREENBERG'S CIGAR factory to 1023 Mariposa street, old Atwater building. m16tf

ESTRAYED—FROM THIS CITY ON SUNDAY night, a large yellow and white cow. Finder please notify this office. m1418*

ESTRAYED—A SMALL BAY HORSE WITH A chain around its neck, brand of square and compass on hip. Finder please return to JACK PATTERSON, Railroad avenue. m1268*

ESTRAYED—SUNDAY, MAY 10th, A BAY colt mare 2 years old, white stripe on the forehead, and one of the hind feet white; had on halter. [illegible]

LOST—AN INDIAN ARROWHEAD HAIR ornament. Finder please leave at Republican office; suitable reward. m1412*

PASTURAGE

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ZANZIC, THE WHITE MAHATMA; THIS oracle of occult science may be consulted upon all affairs of life at MRS. BURNETT'S, No. 1762 J street. Sittings 50c, $1. Hours from 2 to 6 p.m. m14

COUNTY SCRIP CASHED AT GEO. RUPERT'S, 1925 Mariposa street. d4tf

FOUND

FOUND—ABOUT A YEAR AGO, A PACKAGE of ladies' clothes on Cherry avenue near Central canal. Owner call at H. C. RASMUSSEN'S, Cherry avenue, Central colony. m1713*

TAKEN UP

ESTRAYED—FROM MY PLACE ON CHERRY avenue, 2½ miles out, 1 roan mare, wire cut on right hind foot. Reward for return to GEO. SCHWABANLAND. m2012*

TAKEN UP—1 GRAY MARE MULE, 1 BUCKskin mare mule and 1 yearling sorrel filly at BERNHARD'S, Turpey station. m2016*

BARTON OPERA HOUSE— R. G. BARTON, Manager

ONE PERFORMANCE,

Tuesday, May 19.

THE COMEDIAN,

EDDIE FOY

—PRESENTING—

"The Strange Adventures —OF— Miss Brown."

The Funniest Play of the Century.

No Advance in Prices—$1.00, 75c, 50c and 25c.

Seats on sale Friday.

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We are carrying a full line of the well-known

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You cannot well afford to delay buying one of our "high-grade" instruments when we are offering such liberal terms and prices unheard of before. If you are thinking of buying a Piano or Organ, call in at our store and examine our stock and get our prices and terms, etc.; and if you have an old instrument, we will take it in exchange and allow you all its worth as part payment on a new one.

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AMUSEMENTS

BARTON OPERA HOUSE— R. G. BARTON, Manager

Wednesday, May 20

MONSTER TESTIMONIAL

BENEFIT Tendered to the former members of the Ross Stillman Co., on which occasion will be presented the great Western melodrama,

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Under the personal direction of

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Assisted by the charming actress,

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Her first appearance in six years, with an excellent support. Box office now open.

Prices, 10c, 25c and 50c.

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—AND—

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Opposite the Hughes hotel, on I street, will deal in Second-hand Goods and hold auction every Saturday at 10 a. m. Furniture repaired and Upholstering done.

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THE LIBEL LAW.

When the supreme court in bank refused a rehearing to the Sacramento *Bee* in the case of C. H. Gilman against that paper, thereby putting the final validity on the judgment in behalf of Gilman, the *Bee* republished the circumstances of the case. It felt that the judgment was unjust and that the law on which it was based was iniquitous, and it was somewhat minute in its attempt to make the public appreciate the wrong which it felt had been done to it. So, with all the rest, it republished the article on which Gilman based his original action for libel, an article that was a part of the court records of the case against the *Bee*. In the same paper it used the following language editorially concerning Gilman:

"The people of Sacramento who had not forgotten how brutal this man had been to one wife, and how he had driven her out of the house on a bitterly cold morning, and who were conversant with the spots on a reputation that still 'shines and stinks and stinks and shines,' like a rotten mackerel by moonlight—these people were not at all surprised when this arrest became public."

Now Gilman has again sued the *Bee* for libel in the sum of $50,000 damages. What do you suppose is his ground of action. Is it that the paper said that he was brutal to his wife? Is it that it asserted that his reputation "shines and stinks?" Is it that, in another place, the paper said he had "a record for consistent and consecutive licentiousness?" It is nothing of the kind. He sues the *Bee* because it republished a part of the court records, the original libel. For some reason he did not care to take into court the question whether his reputation stinks. He chose to stand there on a technicality. Some people in such a case would have found some other ground for an action of libel, but he did not.

The case as it stands again emphasizes the necessity of a change in the present libel law, as it is construed by the state supreme court. The article on which Gilman obtained his original judgment was such a one as the most conservative paper in the state might have published. The *Bee* published the alleged facts on which a woman was about to bring an action against Gilman. It also published Gilman's statement of what he held to be the facts of the case. Under the supreme court decision, it was unjustifiable in doing so, for that decision gives a paper no privilege to publish anything extraneous to the court records in a case, but it was exactly such a course as any newspaper would have followed. The fact is that the libel law of this state, as it is elucidated by the supreme court, is of a kind equally sur[illegible] newspaper must give news or go out of business. Perhaps no stronger indictment could be brought against it than is found in the fact that it encourages a man of no character to sue for damage to a reputation which could not well be damaged; he who has no foundation of good reputation on which to stand may make technicality the basis of an action for defamation of character.

That which the *Bee* published was a part of a court record. It will be of interest to note whether a newspaper may, with all the rest, be estopped from publishing such public records. But whatever may be the outcome of the case, the newspapers of the state owe it to themselves and their readers to do what they can to secure a change of the present libel law by the next legislature. The present law makes it dangerous for papers to serve the public by protesting against scoundrelism.

The Populist party will have pretty smooth sailing so long as it is not called upon to redeem its promises. The history of all political parties shows that there is nothing easier than making promises — promises, indeed, which would not be kept if the entire machinery of the government were placed in the hands of the party making them. The test of a political party comes when it is burdened with the responsibility of redeeming its pledges. The Republican party has more nearly than any other political organization in this country fulfilled its promises, and for that reason the people will again entrust the affairs of government to its keeping.

The cyclone season has opened in the East with more than usually horrifying results, and hardly a day passes which does not bring the terrible details of a new disaster. Immunity from these frightful convulsions of nature is one of the many inducements to residence in this favored land. The only wonder is that so many people will continue to live in those sections where death and devastation comes so frequently, while homes in California are yet within the reach of all classes of people.

The San Francisco *Wave* appears to be a very prosperous periodical. Its latest progressive step consists in adding half-tone illustrations to its other features of excellence, so that it now is more like Harper's or Leslie's weeklies than is any other paper on this coast. The *Wave* has improved vastly within the last year or two.

The Merced officers are having a lesson concerning the danger and hardship an officer may experience in permitting himself to shoot a man who is innocent of offense. Doubtless they meant to do the right thing, but the knowledge of the necessity of caution is bought at a high price when a human life is paid for it.

The Tuolumne *Independent* has taken unto itself a new editor and has hoisted Republican colors. The latter deed ought to win, whether the former would or not.

Platt and Quay held a secret conference on Sunday. The "anything to beat McKinley" program may now be expected to develop rapidly.

The Democratic press is now enjoying the unusual privilege of heaping abuse on a Presidential aspirant before he has been nominated. If Reed, Allison or Morton were sure of the nomination and McKinley distanced in the race, the other fellow would be getting the abuse and only words of commendation and sympathy would be heard for the Ohio statesman. Such is partisanship of the kind that has no relation to patriotism.

The Populists were right about one thing, anyway. They declared for the abolition of the poll tax. This particular brand of abolition can be indorsed by all parties. The poll tax is an unjustifiable nuisance, to say the least of it.

A Bakersfield contemporary asks: "Who is insolvent?" Without being personal, it is the man who devotes all his land to one crop and sells the product by consignment to eastern brokers.

The startling news comes from San Francisco that Governor Budd carries a gun. It is also hinted that he has reason for packing the weapon. Hell hath no fury like a disappointed office-seeker.

Fresno oil is one of the many new resources that will assist materially in lubricating the wheels of local industry.

RANDOM REMARKS.

An Ohio man went insane while listening to an amateur production of "Pinafore." The more one thinks about it, the more he realizes that nobody should blame the Ohio man.

I extend my sincerest sympathy to my friend, T. C. Hocking, of the Modesto *Herald*, in the great loss which he has sustained in the death of his wife. Never do we appreciate what vain and futile things are words more than at such a time. We can offer nothing, do nothing except to say that we are sorry, and that, in this poor way, I am trying to do. The cold words are valueless, but I feel that the warm thought which is behind them is not entirely so.

There is $102,419.34 in the Kern county treasury at the present time. Every dollar of this large sum came or must finally come from the taxpayers, and it would be of much interest to know just what proportion it bears to the money in circulation among the people of Kern. You may be very sure that it is not a small proportion, at any rate. Times grow harder and harder, but we send no less money through the channels of public administration.

MY LOVE WHO SLEEPS ON MAUNA LEA.

My love who sleeps on Mauna lea,
She wanders nevermore with me.
While clad, she dreams the years away,
Nor heeds the sunbeams as they play,
Nor all the beat of all the showers
That dance adown a world of flowers.
No more her tender eyes I see,
My love who sleeps on Mauna lea.

The poppy growing, glowing there
Has twined its roots throughout her hair,
The soft brown hair I loved to kiss.
The sweet brown hair my heart doth miss.
Straight downward, downward through the gloom
It creeps unto her little room;
It digs and delves to set her free,
My love who sleeps on Mauna lea.

I think the poppy draws its gold
From that which her true heart doth hold;
The dewdrop that its chalice keeps
Is but a tear for her who sleeps,
And every evening breeze that strays
Above her grave a requiem plays,
A low sad dirge in minor key
For her who sleeps on Mauna lea.

When first they told me she was dead,
"Nay, she is resting," so I said.
But, oh, she rests so long, so long!
The lark still woos her with his song;
Still sink the days to evens white
As angels know where creeps no night,
And yet she cometh not to me,
My love who sleeps on Mauna lea.

If she be resting, let me rest;
If she be dreaming, on her breast
[illegible] when silence rules the night,
She comes, yet clad in misty white,
And beckons, beckons, beckons me,
My love who sleeps on Mauna lea.

Some papers are publishing an interview with Philip D. Armour on the subject of religion. Mr. Armour is a man of wealth, and therefore (the papers apparently presume) he ought to be a valuable authority on religious matters. In the interview the millionaire says nothing about a camel, the eye of a needle, etc., so it is evident that his religion is strictly up to date. But what bosh it is to interview him on such a subject! Confine the gentleman to pork and canned meats, and he would speak as one having authority, but on the subject of religion—well, we want to bet something that some little old-fashioned woman or unpretentious man can be found in any town who knows more about genuine religion in a week than Mr. Armour will learn in the course of his well-groomed life. Not that a millionaire cannot be a Christian, but, in a world where the children of want and sorrow are forever at our gateways, it will bother him mightily to hang on to both his religion and his millions; he is likely to lose his grip on the one or the other, and religion in such cases seems to be greased. No, no, brethren; we all will be pleased to listen to Mr. Armour on the subject of pork, but when it comes to the matter of religion, there is a little woman dressed in faded and frayed garments and sitting in a humble pew in the rear of the church, from whom we would like to hear. We still cling to the opinion that God and mammon cannot easily be driven in double harness.

A.J.W.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

The following real estate transfers were recorded yesterday:

J F Dias to Anna C F Dias, lot 35, blk 6, Altamont add, Fresno; $90.

Wm O White to Berton White, lots 11 to 16, blk 52, Fresno; $10.

Frank H Powers to D B Fairbanks, one-fifth interest in blk 1, Wheeler's add, Santa Rosa, also lots 28 to 32, blk 82, Fresno, also one-tenth interest in se¼ sec 8, and n½ of ne¼ and sw¼ of tw¼, sec 10, t 14, r 23; $10.

John A Logerstrom et al to John A Larson, s½ of lot 14, Riverside colony; $10.

DIED

SCRIBNER.—In this city, May 18, 1896, Lloyd, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. O. Scribner.

Funeral from residence, 342 P street, this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

EDDIE FOY TONIGHT.

A Funny Farce Comedy at the Barton.

William A. Brady's company, headed by that prince of comedians, Eddie Foy, will present, for the first time in this city at the Barton tonight "The Strange Adventures of Miss Brown," a rollicking farce that has found much favor in the east and likewise in London. It is said of this piece that it is unlike the average farce, as it possesses the advantages of an interesting story. There is plenty of plot and a surplus of funny situations and curious denouements. The fun runs fast and furious from beginning to end, and there is not a sober moment in the entire play. Among the people in the cast are Harry Brown, James E. Sullivan, C. J. Burbidge, Effie Dinsmore, Lizzie Conway, Lillian Larkin, George Gaston and others.

Frank Chance left on this morning's train for Illinois, where he has secured a position with Rod Waggoner in a baseball team.

Sun Umbrellas at Donahoo, E. & Co.'s.*

Dr Cockrill, dentist, Fiske block, with Drs Maupin. *

Fruit Cans and Jars. D., E. & Co. *

Warnekros sells the latest ladies' bicycle leggins, shoes and caps. *

A RARE OPPORTUNITY

To Consult the Great Clairvoyant, Professor Zanzic.

Knowledge is power. Remain not in darkness and ignorance, but seek the light of wisdom and learn what the future holds for you. He is ever ready to assist the troubled and unfortunate, and always meets with success. All are pleased with his readings. Office, Pleasanton Hotel parlors. Sittings for 50c and $1.

Paints, Oil, Glass at D., E. & Co.'s.*

To the Patrons of the Fresno Water Company.

Persons having the right to use hose for sprinkling shall exercise that right between the hours of 5 to 9 o'clock a. m. and 4 to 9 o'clock p. m. Where this rule is violated the water will be shut off and not turned on again until a fine of $5 is paid. This rule will be strictly enforced. J. J. Seymour, President.

The Taylor block has changed hands and has been thoroughly renovated, and will hereafter be run as a first-class lodging house. A number of well furnished sunny rooms for rent to desirable tenants very reasonable; 1044½ J street. Mrs L. Small, proprietress. *

$4.00 Shoe for $3.00.

We have just received a full line of Men's fine hand-sewed Russia Calf Shoes of the most popular shades and styles, which we have placed on sale at the unprecedented low price of $3.00 a pair. These shoes are of the best makes, stylish and very pliable and soft to the foot. If you want a really good article for a very low price, get a pair of these shoes at the Philadelphia Shoe Store, 1937 Mariposa, next to court house park*

Notice to West Side Oil Locaters.

I am prepared to furnish township maps showing names, dates and time of record of all locations filed in the county recorder's office since January 1, 1895, to date. All information given on short notice and reasonable. Address M. S. Hitchison, Box 822, Fresno, Cal.

For first-class plumbing, tin or iron work go to F. A. Foin & Son's, very reasonable charges, Fresno street. *

F. Magee, the well known expert plumber, has taken charge of the plumbing, gas and steam fitting department of Donahoo, Emmons & Co. *

B. B. O. P. G.

There is no mystery or secret about the above letters. They simply mean that you can get the best beer at the Old Palm Garden. *

A. J. Paterson, Piano Tuner,

At Riege's book store, Mariposa street.*

Sugar-cured Shoulders, 8 cents at Blackler's. *

Type-Writer Supplies.

Complete line at South & Fenton's.*

Get a rig for $1.50 (except Sundays and holidays) for four hours' ride. Telephone 32, Dexter Stables. *

French Tansy Wafers.

These wafers are for painful, scanty, profuse or irregular menses, and ladies will find that no better remedy exists for these difficulties. To avoid being imposed upon by base imitations, buy from our agents and take French Tansy Wafers only. Price by mail, $2. Baker & Colson, Central Drug Store, 1963 Mariposa street, Fresno, Cal., sole agents. *

Ball bearing bicycle shoes sold by Warnekros. *

Dr. A. G. Deardorff, No. 14 Grant avenue, San Francisco. *

Mr. D. P. Davis, a prominent liveryman and merchant of Goshen, Va., has this to say on the subject of rheumatism: "I take pleasure in recommending Chamberlain's Pain Balm for rheumatism, as I know from personal experience that it will do all that is claimed for it. A year ago this spring my brother was laid up in bed with inflammatory rheumatism, and suffered intensely. The first application of Chamberlain's Pain Balm eased the pain, and the use of one bottle completely cured him. For sale by Smith Bros., cor. Hughes hotel.

Dyspepsia.

E. W. Joy Company—Gentlemen: I have taken your Vegetable Sarsaparilla and can say I have never seen anything equal to it. I have suffered ten years with dyspepsia, not being able to eat anything but milk and brown bread. Life was nothing but misery for me.

Now I have a good appetite, eat anything I wish and feel no disagreeable effects from it. I wish I could tell all dyspeptics and urge them to try your Vegetable Sarsaparilla.

[Signed] Mr. John Timothy, Forbestown, Cal.

If you want to get a spring medicine without a blotch, an old sarsaparilla trade-mark, a big patch of red pimples, take Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla.

Special Notice.

I, E. H. Morgan, have made special preparation to do all kinds of carriage building. Repairing and painting a specialty. I have with me one of the finest painters in the state, and that is G. Van Keuren. We are right up to date with the latest styles and tricks. We don't say we are the leading carriage painters, but we do say there is none in town that can discount us. I will do work and take some trade in wood, hay, barley, etc. New rigs built to order. New and second-hand buggies for sale. Have a good second-hand four-spring wagon to trade for a buggy. I don't advertise myself as being the leading carriage painter and run a second-hand paint shop, nor play a second violin—I run a first-class business and play the first part right up to time.

Special Notice.

Having decided to remain in Fresno, I wish to inform my old patrons and others that I have taken charge of E. H. Morgan's carriage painting, where I would be pleased to see one and all who desire the finest and best work that is done in the city in that line.

Thanking the public of Fresno for past favors, I remain yours truly,

G. Van Keuren, Carriage Painter, Fresno.

Kidney

E. W. Joy Company—Gentlemen: I have suffered from kidney trouble for two or three years. I would have to get up in the night to void my urine from ten to fifteen times. My sleep was disturbed, and I became very thin and nervous. No appetite, bowels constipated. I have taken two bottles and gained fifteen pounds. Sleep well. Have to get up about three times during night, and am very much better in every respect. Will continue to take your Vegetable Sarsaparilla, for believe it will entirely cure me.

[Signed] Mr. Edward W. French, Stockton, Cal.

Joy's for the Jaded.
Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla.

CAPITOLA

Is charmingly situated on the shore of the Bay of Monterey four miles east of Santa Cruz, on line of the Broad Gauge Railroad.

Thousands visit this resort yearly to enjoy the surf bathing, salmon and trout fishing.

The hotel is situated at the very water's edge; surf bathing and hot salt water baths; furnished and partly furnished cottages and provisions for amusement and recreation are all befitting a first-class seaside resort. Free camping ground. Address, F. Reanier, Superintendent, Capitola.

THE OFFICE WILL CLOSE.

No Appropriation Made for Irrigation Inquiry.

Editor Republican:—Congress having failed to make the necessary appropriation for the expense of this office, my labors will terminate and it will be closed on the 30th day of next month (June 30, 1896.)

As yet no arrangements have been made by this department for attention to irrigation matters which may come before it, and it is not likely that such arrangement can be made for the want of the funds necessary to defray the accompanying expenses.

In order that those who have consulted with me for the improvement of their lands by irrigation and desire still further information to aid them in such work, I will state that my address after the closing of this office will be P. O. box 546, Reno, Nevada, and that I shall be glad to continue the instruction to aid all such as have begun work under my dictation and others who may apply for like assistance.

Charles W. Irish, Chief of Irrigation Inquiry. Reno, Nevada, May 13th.

Notice.

All warrants registered on the General Fund and Road Districts Nos. 2 and 5 of Fresno county are now payable. Interest ceases from this date.

May 7, 1896. J. E. Whitson, County Treasurer.

Bicycle sweaters in all styles at Warnekros'. *

Marvelous Results.

From a letter written by Rev. J. Gunderman, of Dimondale, Mich., we are permitted to make this extract: "I have no hesitation in recommending Dr. King's New Discovery, as the results were almost marvelous in the case of my wife. While I was pastor of the Baptist church at Rives Junction she was brought down with pneumonia succeeding La Grippe. Terrible paroxysms of coughing would last hours with little interruption, and it seemed as if she could not survive them. A friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery, it was quick in its work and highly satisfactory in results." Trial bottles free at Webster Bros' drug store, cor. K and Mariposa streets. Regular size 50c and $1.

Electric Bitters.

Electric Bitters is a medicine suited for any season, but perhaps more generally needed, when the languid exhausted feeling prevails, when the liver is torpid and sluggish and the need of a tonic and alterative is felt. A prompt use of this medicine has often averted long and perhaps fatal bilious fevers. No medicine will act more surely in counteracting and freeing the system from the malarial poison. Headache, Indigestion, Constipation, Dizziness yield to Electric Bitters; 50c and $1 per bottle at Webster Bros' drug store, cor. K and Mariposa streets.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Webster Bros., corner K and Mariposa streets.

Catarrh.

E. W. Joy Company—Gentlemen: I have just completed the second bottle of your Vegetable Sarsaparilla. I have had catarrh for years which affected my eyes, hearing and stomach. Frequently would have dull headache for days at a time. Since taking your remedy I have felt no disagreeable symptom.

Trusting you will publish this, as I want any one suffering from any of the above symptoms to be benefited. Kindly send me two more bottles by return express. [Signed] Mrs. Francisca De Echeverria.

Every mail brings a new batch of testimonials for Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla.

TWO GREAT SALES

—ON—

FRIDAY, MAY 22d

Ribbons.

200 pieces All Silk Satin Ribbons, in all shades, will be offered on the above day as follows:

Nos. 5 and 7 at 5c Yard.
No. 9 at 8c Yard.
Nos. 12 and 16 at 10c Yard.

This means an immense saving from the usual prices, and we advise ladies to call early.

HANDKERCHIEFS.

In connection with the above we have made a splendid purchase of

100 dozen Embroidered Hemstitched Linen Handkerchiefs; their value is 20c to 35c each. Our price for this day only,

12½c Each.

The above lines can be seen in our show window from Tuesday on.

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Dear Sir: You are entitled to receive FREE from your wholesale dealer WHITE STAR SOAP with all the Blackwell's Genuine Durham Smoking Tobacco you buy. One bar of soap Free with each pound, whether 16 oz., 8 oz., 4 oz., or 2 oz., packages.

We have notified every wholesale dealer in the United States that we will supply them with soap to give you FREE. Order a good supply of GENUINE DURHAM at once, and insist on getting your soap. One bar of Soap FREE with each pound you buy. Soap is offered for a limited time, so order to-day. Yours very truly,

BLACKWELL'S DURHAM TOBACCO COMPANY.

If you have any difficulty in procuring your soap, cut out this notice and send it with your order to your wholesale dealer.

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Report of the Condition

—OF THE—

FRESNO NATIONAL BANK

At Fresno, in the state of California, at the close of business May 7th, 1896; Charter number 3570.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$ 333,854 05
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		706 54
U S. bonds to secure circulation		50,000 00
Stocks, securities, etc		5,568 56
Banking-house, furniture and fixtures		85,000 00
Other real estate and mortgages owned		47,371 05
Due from state banks and bankers		27,476 87
Due from approved reserve agents		5,916 11
Checks and other cash items		4,803 23
Exchanges for clearing house		658 31
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		29 65
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz.:		
Specie	$64,660 00	
Legal tender notes	120 00	
		64,780 00
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		2,250 00
Total		$ 578,536 89

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 200,000 00
Surplus fund	3,500 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	9,878 71
National bank notes outstanding	45,000 00
Individual deposits subject to check	135,240 77
Demand certificates of deposit	179,919 41
Total	$ 578,536 89

State of California, County of Fresno, ss.

I, C. Allison Telfer, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. Allison Telfer, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of May, 1896.

[Seal.] F. E. Cook, Notary Public in and for the county of Fresno, State of California.

Correct—Attest: F. P. Wickersham, D. A. Reed, John McMullin, Directors.

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Attorneys

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ATTORNEYS AT LAW.

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Assessment Notice.

The Wriston Canal Company; location of principal place of business, Oleander, Fresno county, state of California.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT A meeting of the board of directors, held on Friday, March 27th, 1896, an assessment of $4 per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately in United States gold coin to the secretary, at the office of Harris and Hubbard, over the First National bank, in the city of Fresno, county of Fresno, state of California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on Saturday, May 23d, 1896, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on Saturday, the 13th day of June, A.D. 1896, at the hour of 1 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale. By order of the board of directors.

[Seal.] M. R. Harris, Secretary of the Wriston Canal Company. a9td

Commissioner's Sale.

No. 7117.

In the Superior court, county of Fresno, state of California.

C. G. Wheeler, plaintiff, vs. W. A. Caruthers, Mary E. Caruthers, his wife, T. F. Moody, W. S. Marks and Alex Noble, defendants.

WHEREAS, AN ORDER OF SALE IN THE above-entitled cause to me directed, was issued out of the Superior court of said county of Fresno on the 24th day of April, 1896, on a judgment and decree of foreclosure of mortgage rendered therein and docketed on the 22d day of April, 1896, in favor of C. G. Wheeler, plaintiff, and against W. A. Caruthers, Mary E. Caruthers, his wife, T. F. Moody, W. S. Marks and Alex Noble, defendants, which said judgment and decree is recorded in judgment book, volume "9", of the said Superior court, on page 25, et seq. for the sum of seventy-four hundred and forty-four and 49-100 dollars, ($7444.49) in gold coin of the United States, with interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent per annum from the date of said judgment, and accruing costs.

And whereas, I am commanded by the said order of sale to sell the mortgaged premises to satisfy the said judgment and all costs.

Notice is hereby given that on Thursday, the 28th day of May 1896, at 12 o'clock noon of that day, in front of the court house door of the county of Fresno, state of California, in obedience to the commands of said order of sale, I will sell the mortgaged premises mentioned in the said order of sale, situated, lying and being in the county of Fresno, state of California, and bounded and particularly described, as follows, to wit:

An undivided one-half (½) interest in and to the west half (w½) of the northeast quarter (ne ¼) of the southeast quarter (se¼) of section number ten (10) in township number fourteen (14) south of range number twenty (20) east, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian; also

The southwest quarter (sw¼) and an undivided one-third (⅓) interest in the north half (n½) of section number seventeen (17) in township number sixteen (16) south of range number twenty (20) east, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian; also

The southeast quarter (se¼) of the southeast quarter (se¼) of section number thirty-three (33) in township number sixteen (16) south of range number twenty (20) east, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian; also

An undivided one-half (½) interest in and to the east half (e½) of section number twelve (12) in township number seventeen (17) south of range number nineteen (19) east, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian.

Together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining.

And that the said sale will be made at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, payable in gold coin of the United States.

Dated Fresno, May 2nd, 1896.

W. S. BADGER, Commissioner.

Horace Hawes, attorney for plaintiff. m3

Sheriff's Sale.

No. 6952.

Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California.

Order of sale and decree of foreclosure.

Nora Schroder, plaintiff vs. J. W. Egan, et al., defendants.

UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER of sale, and decree of foreclosure and sale, issued out of the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California, on the 29th day of April, A.D. 1896, in the above entitled action, wherein Nora Schroder, the above named plaintiff, obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale against J. W. Egan, Mrs. J. W. Egan, his wife, and A. M. Clark, defendants, on the 10th day of April, A. D. 1896, for the sum of $576.70, besides interest and costs, which said decree and judgment was, on the 10th day of April, A.D. 1896, recorded in decree book, volume 9, page 12 et seq. I am commanded to sell all those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the county of Fresno, state of California, and particularly described as follows, to wit:

Lots one (1) and two (2), in block ten (10) of Altamont addition to the city of Fresno, according to the official map of said addition now on file and of record in the office of the county recorder of said county of Fresno, state of California.

Public notice is hereby given that on Saturday, the 23d day of May, A.D. 1896, at 2 o'clock p. m. of that day, in front of the court house door of the county of Fresno, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs, at public auction, to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand.

Dated, Fresno, April 30th, 1896.

Jay Scott, Sheriff.

m1 By L. A. Spencer, Under Sheriff.

Commissioner's Notice of Sale.

In the Superior court, county of Fresno, state of California.

David Gage, plaintiff vs. Charles C. Waterman, George Damrow, Rachel Damrow, Kate D. Stephenson and M. K. Yerelsian, defendants.

WHEREAS, AN ORDER OF SALE IN THE above-entitled cause to me directed, was issued out of the Superior court of said county of Fresno, on the 23d day of April, 1896, on a judgment and decree of foreclosure of mortgage rendered therein and docketed on the 16th day of April, 1896, in favor of said David Gage, plaintiff, and against Charles C. Waterman, George Damrow, Rachel Damrow, Kate D. Stephenson and M. K. Yerelsian, defendants, which said judgment and decree is recorded in judgment book, volume 9, of the said Superior court, on page 22 et seq., for the sum of four thousand three hundred fifty-four and 16-100 dollars, in gold coin of the United States, with interest thereon at the rate of 7 per cent per annum from the date of said judgment, and accruing costs.

And whereas, I am commanded by the said order of sale to sell the mortgaged premises to satisfy the said judgment and all costs.

Notice is hereby given that on Wednesday, the 20th day of May, 1896, at 12 o'clock m. of that day, in front of the door of the court house, in Fresno, county of Fresno, state of California, in obedience to the commands of said order of sale, I will sell the mortgaged premises described in the said order of sale as follows: situate, lying and being in the county of Fresno, state of California, viz.:

Lot five (5) in block two (2) of the Temperance colony, according to the map of said colony on file and of record in the recorder's office of said county; the same being the west half of the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section thirty-four, township thirteen south, of range twenty-one east, Mount Diablo base and meridian, together with all the improvements and appurtenances thereunto belonging.

And that the said sale will be made at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, payable in gold coin of the United States.

Dated, Fresno, May 24th, 1896

O. SCRIBNER, Commissioner.

H. Z. Austin, attorney for plaintiff. a25

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WEDNESDAY, MAY 20th,

Which will be the greatest bargains Fresno people have ever seen:

No. 1 will be a choice selection of real Indian Dimity and Dresden Batiste, real value 12½ and 15c, special on Wednesday at 7½c.

No. 2 will be Fine Gauge Ladies' Hose in absolutely fast dyes, in Black, Tans and Mode, never sold by any dealer for less than 25c, special for Wednesday at 12½c.

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Notice of Sale of Real Estate at Private Sale.

In the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California.

In the matter of the estate of William N. Peat, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT UNDER authority of an order of the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California, heretofore made and entered, in the matter of the estate of William N. Peat, deceased, the undersigned, administrator of the estate of the said decedent, will sell at private sale, to the highest bidder, and subject to the confirmation of the said Superior court, on or after the 29th day of May, 1896, and within six months hereafter, all the right, title, interest and estate of the said William N. Peat at the time of his death, and all the right, title and interest which the said estate has by operation of the law or otherwise, acquired other than or in addition to that of the said William N. Peat at the time of his death, to the real estate located in the county of Fresno, state of California, and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

The northeast quarter of section one (1), township fifteen (15) south, range thirteen (13) east, M.D.B. and M.; the northeast quarter of section twenty-three (23), township fifteen (15) south, range fourteen (14) east, M.D.B. and M.

All bids therefor must be in writing and may be left at the office of Everts & Ewing, First National Bank building, Fresno, California, or delivered to the said administrator personally, at any time after the first publication of this notice and before the said 29th day of May, 1896.

Terms and conditions of sale—Cash, gold coin of the United States, 10 per cent of the purchase price to be paid at the time of sale, balance on confirmation of the said sale by the said Superior court.

L. H. Church, Administrator of the estate of William N. Peat, deceased.

Everts & Ewing, attorneys for administrator. m14

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of S. N. Straube, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE undersigned, Laura M. Straube, administratrix of the estate of S. N. Straube, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within ten months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administratrix, at the office of her attorney, O. Scribner, rooms 20 and 21, third floor, Fresno Loan and Savings Bank building, Fresno city, Fresno county, state of California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of the said estate in the county of Fresno, state of California.

Laura M. Straube, Administratrix of the estate of S. N. Straube, deceased.

Dated at Fresno, May 14th, 1896.

O. Scribner, attorney for administratrix. m15

Notice of Special Meeting of Stockholders.

Kings River and Fresno Canal Company, Centerville, Fresno county, California.

A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE STOCKholders of the above company will be held in the town of Centerville, county of Fresno, state of California, on the 16th day of June, 1896, at the hour of 12 o'clock m. of that day.

Said meeting is called for the purpose of amending the by-laws of said corporation, and of adopting new and amended by-laws therefor, and for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors, or filling any vacancies that may then exist in the Board of Directors of said corporation, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

Every stockholder is requested to be present in person or by proxy.

By request of and order of the Board of Directors and the President and Secretary.

W. H. Ingels, m14 Secretary of said Corporation.

Probate Notice.

In the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California.

In the matter of the estate of John Robertson, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT SATURday, the 11th day of April, 1896, at 10 o'clock a.m., and the court room of said court, department No. 3, have been appointed by the judge and clerk of said court as the time and place for hearing the application of Stuart S. Wright, for the admission to probate by the court above named, of the last will and testament of John Robertson, deceased, heretofore proved and allowed in the register's office of Lackawanna county, state of Pennsylvania, of which and of the probate thereof, a copy is filed in this court, duly authenticated, and for the issuance under said will of letters of administration with the will annexed, upon said estate, to said Stuart S. Wright.

March 28th, 1896.

[Seal.] T. G. Hart, Clerk.

m27 By W. R. Williams, Deputy.

Summons.

In the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California.

Kingsley Van Loo, plaintiff vs. Louise Van Aken, Theodore Van Aken, her husband, and Petronella Van Aken and E. A. Haines, defendants.

Action brought in the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California, and the complaint filed in the office of the clerk of said county.

The People of the state of California send greeting to Louise Van Aken, Theodore Van Aken, her husband, and Petronella Van Aken and E. A. Haines, defendants.

YOU ARE HEREBY REQUIRED TO APPEAR in an action brought against you by the above-named plaintiff, in the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California, to answer the complaint filed therein, within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons, if served within this county, or, if served elsewhere, within thirty days.

The said action is brought to obtain a decree of this court for the foreclosure of a certain mortgage described in the said complaint, and executed by the said Louise Van Aken and Theodore Van Aken, her husband, on the 9th day of December, 1890, to secure the payment of a certain promissory note, made on said day, for the payment of $5,000, with interest at the rate of eight per cent per annum from said date, compounded annually, to Kingsley Van Loo, the plaintiff herein, and upon which plaintiff alleges in said complaint that nothing has been paid on the said promissory note for principal or interest.

Plaintiff prays for $400 attorney's fees, and costs of suit, and that a receiver be appointed to take charge of said premises, described in said complaint, all of which will more fully appear by reference to said complaint, a copy of which is herewith served, and the same is made a part hereof, and you are referred to the same for further particulars.

That the premises conveyed by said mortgage may be sold and the proceeds applied to the payment of said principal sum with interest due and to grow due on said promissory note, for attorney's fees and for costs of suit; and in case such proceeds are not sufficient to pay the same, then to obtain an execution against the said Louise Van Aken and Theodore Van Aken, her husband, for the balance remaining due, and also that the said defendants, and all persons claiming by, through or under them, may be barred and foreclosed of all right, title, claims, lien, equity of redemption and interest in and to said mortgaged premises, and for other and further relief, as will more fully appear by reference to the complaint on file here in, which is hereby made a part hereof.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the complaint, as above required, the said plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California, this 2nd day of January, A.D. 1896.

[Seal.] T. G. Hart, Clerk.

By W. R. Williams, Deputy Clerk.

Frank H. Short, attorney for plaintiff. m14

Notice to Creditors.

In the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California.

In the matter of A. G. Leverone, an insolvent debtor.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL THE creditors who have proved their claims against the above named insolvent to appear before the said court, at the court room of department No. 3 thereof, on the 2nd day of June, 1896, at the hour of 10 o'clock a.m., and show cause if any they have why the said A. G. Leverone, insolvent, should not be discharged from all his debts, in accordance with the statutes in such cases made and provided.

Dated May 1st, 1896.

m2 T. G. Hart, Clerk.

Notice of Commissioner's Sale.

No. 6353. Department 3.

In the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California.

The Fresno National Bank (a corporation) and H. D. Colson, plaintiffs vs. J. W. Ferguson, Agnes E. Ferguson, his wife, A. F. Baker, Blanche E. Baker, his wife, Ah Tuck, Ah Lung, Ah Sun, Ah Sang and Yuen Lee, partners as Leo Sang & Co., John Doe, Richard Roe, James Stiles, Henry Black, Jane Doe, Sarah Roe, Mary Stiles and Elizabeth Black, defendants.

WHEREAS, AN ORDER OF SALE IN THE above-entitled cause to me directed was issued out of the Superior court of said county of Fresno, state of California, on the 29th day of April, 1896, in favor of the plaintiffs above named, The Fresno National Bank (a corporation) and H. D. Colson, and against said defendants, J. W. Ferguson, Agnes E. Ferguson, his wife, A. F. Baker, Blanche E. Baker, his wife, Ah Tuck, Ah Lung, Ah Sun, Ah Sang and Yuen Lee, partners as Leo Sang & Co., John Doe, Richard Roe, James Stiles, Henry Black, Jane Doe, Sarah Roe, Mary Stiles and Elizabeth Black, which said judgment and decree is recorded in judgment book, volume 9, of the said Superior court, on page 613 et seq., for the sum of four thousand two hundred eighty-four and 77-100 dollars, in gold coin of the United States, with interest thereon at the rate of 7 per cent per annum from the date of said judgment, and accruing costs.

And whereas, I am commanded by the said order of sale to sell the mortgaged premises to satisfy the said judgment and all costs.

Notice is hereby given that on Thursday, the 28th day of May, 1896, at 12 o'clock noon of that day, in front of the court house in Fresno, county of Fresno, state of California, in obedience to the commands of said order of sale, I will sell the mortgaged premises described in the said order of sale, as follows: Those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the county of Fresno, state of California, and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at a point on the northeasterly side of L street in the city of Fresno, in said county of Fresno, 200 feet northwesterly from the northerly corner of L and Calaveras street in said city, thence northwesterly 100 feet, thence northeasterly 150 feet, thence at right angles southeasterly 100 feet, thence at right angles southwesterly 150 feet to the point of beginning, being a part of block 83 in said city of Fresno, and if said block were subdivided into lots of 25 by 150 feet, said land would be equal to lots 25, 26, 27, and 28 of said block, as per the official map of the town, now city, of Fresno, on file and of record in the office of the county recorder of said county of Fresno.

Also lot 6 in block A of the Eastern addition to the city of Fresno, as per map of said addition on file in the office of the county recorder of said county of Fresno.

Also lot 8 in block 4, and lot 16 in block 6 of Florence, an addition to the city of Fresno, according to the map of "Florence," on file in the office of the county recorder of said county of Fresno.

Also lots 9, 10, 11 and 12 in block 151 of Sanger Heights addition to Sanger, according to the official map or plat thereof on file in the recorder's office of said Fresno county.

And that the said sale will be made at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, payable in gold coin of the United States.

Dated Fresno, California, April 29th, 1896.

F. E. Cook, Commissioner appointed by the Court.

Frank H. Short, attorney for plaintiffs. a30

Notice of Sale of Real Estate Under Execution.

Sheriff's Sale No. 681.

In the matter of the estate of Josephine E. Redden, deceased.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION ISSUED out of the Superior Court of the county of Fresno, of the State of California, wherein Mary R. Kelly, et al, are plaintiffs, and Silas H. Redden is defendant, upon a judgment rendered the 17th day of March, A.D. 1896, for the sum of six hundred and sixteen and 80-100 dollars, costs and disbursements, I have this day levied upon all the right, title, claim and interest of said defendant, S. H. Redden, of, in and to the following described real estate, to-wit:

Lots fifteen (15) and sixteen (16) in block three hundred and forty-two (342), in the town, now city, of Fresno, county of Fresno, state of California, according to the map of said town, now city, of record and on file in the recorder's office of said Fresno county.

Public notice is hereby given that I will, on Saturday, the 6th day of June, A.D. 1896, at 2 o'clock p.m. of said day, in front of the courthouse door of the county of Fresno, sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title, claim and interest of said defendant, S. H. Redden, of, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise sufficient to satisfy said judgment, with interests and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder.

Jay Scott, Sheriff.

By L. A. Spencer, Under Sheriff.

Dated Fresno, Cal., May 6th, 1896. m8

Sheriff's Sale.

No. 6877.

Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California.

Order of sale and decree of foreclosure.

J. H. Brush, plaintiff vs. William A. Finley, defendant.

UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, issued out of the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California, on the 22nd day of April, A. D. 1896, in the above-entitled action, wherein J. H. Brush, the above named plaintiff, obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale against William A. Finley, defendant, on the 22nd day of April, A.D. 1896, for the sum of $2114.71, besides interest and costs, which said decree and judgment was, on the 22nd day of April, A. D. 1896, recorded in decree book, volume 9, page 26 et seq., I am commanded to sell all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the county of Fresno, state of California, and particularly described as follows, towit:

The northwest fractional quarter of section three (3), in township seventeen (17) south, range nineteen (19) east, M. D. B. and M., containing 159 66-100 acres, according to U.S. survey, together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining.

Public notice is hereby given that on Saturday, the 23d day of May, A.D. 1896, at 2 o'clock p.m. of that day, in front of the court house door of the county of Fresno, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs, at public auction, to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand.

Dated Fresno, Cal., April 23d, 1896.

Jay Scott, Sheriff.

a23 By L. A. Spencer, Under Sheriff.

Assessment Notice.

Paragon Vineyard Company; location of principal place of business, room 16, 7th floor, Mills building, San Francisco, California; location of property, Fresno county, California.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT AT A meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the 13th day of April, 1896, an assessment (No. 1) of $1.10 per share, was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately in United States gold coin, to the secretary, at the office of the company, room 16, 7th floor, Mills building, San Francisco, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 15th day of May, 1896, will be delinquent, and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on Monday, the 8th day of June, 1896, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale. By order of the Board of Directors.

J. E. Higgins, Secretary.

Office, room 16, 7th floor, Mills building, San Francisco, California. a16

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Peter Michel, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE undersigned, executrix and executor of the estate of Peter Michel, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said executrix and executor, at the office of H. H. Welsh, attorney at law, rooms 7 and 8, Farmers' Bank building in the city of Fresno, Fresno county, California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate.

Elizabeth M. Michel, Executrix.
Charles D. Hillman, Executor.

Dated Fresno, Cal., April 29th, 1896. m2

THE FRESNO MORNING REPUBLICAN.

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SOUTHERN PACIFIC COMPANY

TRAINS LEAVE FRESNO AS FOLLOWS:
Commencing April 22, 1896.

12:52 A.M.—NEW ORLEANS EXPRESS—Daily for Santa Barbara, Los Angeles, San Bernardino and Riverside, and east via El Paso and New Orleans.

2:50 A.M.—EXPRESS—Daily. For Collis, Mendota, Newman, San Francisco, Sacramento, Ogden and East.

4:50 A.M.—EXPRESS (via Martinez)—Daily. For Berenda (Raymond for Yosemite) Merced, San Francisco, Sacramento, Portland, Ogden and East.

8:30 A.M.—MIXED TRAIN—Monday, Wednesday and Friday only. For Porterville and way stations. Porterville to Famoso on Wednesday only.

8:35 A.M.—MIXED TRAIN—Daily. For Fowler, Selma, Kingsburg, Goshen Junction, connecting at Goshen Junction with mixed train for Hanford, Armona, Tulare, Bakersfield and all way stations.

9:00 A.M.—SAN FRANCISCO EXPRESS—Daily via Merced and Lathrop; connects at Berenda for Raymond (Yosemite), at Lathrop for Stockton, Sacramento and the East via Ogden and Portland.

9:00 A.M.—MIXED TRAIN—Daily except Sunday, For Lathrop and all way stations.

9:30 A.M.—MIXED TRAIN—Daily except Sunday. For Pollasky and all way stations. Arrives at Fresno returning at 1.10 p.m.

5:30 P.M.—PASSENGER TRAIN—Daily. For Bangor Junction, Beesley, Porterville and way stations.

6:50 P.M.—LOS ANGELES EXPRESS—Daily. For Los Angeles and intermediate points.

HOLLADAY, Gen. Traffic Manager.
T. H. GOODMAN Gen. Pass. Agent.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

FRESNO, May 17.—Observations taken at 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

Barometer	29.99
Temperature	65
Sensible Temperature	58
Humidity, per cent	26
Wind, W (miles per hour)	12
Maximum Temperature for past 24 hours	66
Minimum Temperature for past 24 hours	44
Total Rainfall past 36 hours, inches	00
Total Rainfall for season, inches	8.76

Weather Forecast.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 17.—Official forecast for thirty-six hours, ending at 5 p.m. May 18.—Northern California—Generally fair Tuesday, except light rain in the extreme northwestern portion Tuesday morning; warmer; fresh northerly winds.

Southern California—Generally fair Tuesday; warmer in the western portion; light westerly winds.

TEN DOLLARS REWARD.

The above reward will be paid for the arrest and conviction of parties caught stealing or defacing REPUBLICAN boxes which are placed in front of the residences of colony subscribers.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

"Thistle" do for me and my family.

Tandem bicycles to rent at R. G. Barton's.

New mowers for $50 at Fresno Agricultural Works.

Buy your graduation suits at the White Front Stores.

Apricots, currants and blackberries at Schattler & Co., J street.

Naher, the jeweler, has removed to 1021 Mariposa street, between J and K streets.

It is said that the prospects are favorable for another packing house in this city in the near future.

Suit has been brought by the California Savings and Loan Society against J. F. Burns and others to collect $1600.

The boys of the alumni of the high school will give a hop at Einstein hall tomorrow night. The high school will be invited.

Licenses were yesterday issued for the marriage of Louis O. Cowing to Miss Susan Allen, and Oscar Hackett to Miss Mollie Furman.

Suit for divorce has been filed by Florence A. King against John A. King. The plaintiff is represented by James A. Burns of Selma.

Revival services at the Cumberland Presbyterian church, corner of N and Tulare streets, every evening this week at 7.45 o'clock.

E. E. Gatcomb of Oleander received a telegram yesterday morning announcing the death of his mother last night at her home in Boston.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Christian church will meet at the residence of Mrs. Eden, Stanislaus and K. streets, at 2 o'clock p.m. today.

For $2.75 you can get both the WEEKLY REPUBLICAN and the *Interior* (Fresno's illustrated monthly) for one year. Send orders to REPUBLICAN office.

District Attorney Snow yesterday filed three informations for burglary. The defendants were Jesus Morral, Heno Wavo and Henry Wallart.

J. H. Booth has filed in the superior court a petition to be appointed administrator in the estate of Charles S. Allen. L. L. Cory is attorney for the plaintiff.

Regular meeting of Raisina Chapter No. 89, O. E. S., tonight. Every officer must be present—Initiations. Sojourning members cordially invited. By order of the worthy matron. Mrs. Grimes, secretary.

The ladies of the colony branch of St. James Guild will give a concert and ice cream social on Friday evening at 8 p.m., at the residence of Mrs. Storie, Washington colony. Admission, 10 cents. Refreshments, 15 cents.

Suit has been brought by Clara A. Vance, administratrix in the estate of S. L. Vance deceased, against Bertha A. Smith, administratrix in the estate of Eliza M. Vance, deceased, to settle the account. The plaintiff is represented by L. L. Cory.

Rubber Stamps,

Stencils, etc., at C. H. Riege's. *

Builders' Hardware a specialty. Donahoo, Emmons & Co. *

New England Market

Is the place to get fine, tender, juicy steaks, chops, roasts, etc.; also ham, bacon, pickled pigs' feet and tripe. Prices the lowest. *

Tents and Campers' Outfits at Donahoo, Emmons & Co.'s. *

Wood's Grove.

Dancing every Sunday. Music by D. Imperatrice and orchestra next Sunday. Good boating. Refreshments served. Pearson & Banes. *

Champion Mowers and extras. Donahoo, Emmons & Co., county agents. *

Columbia Bicycles at D., E. & Co.'s.*

A Noted Lecturer Tonight.

So little has been said about it that most people are not aware that one of the ablest lecturers that has ever visited Fresno will lecture in DeWitt hall on this and tomorrow night. This person is H. D. Barrett, president of the National Association of Spiritualists. The lectures will be well worth hearing. Admission free. *

Plumbing and Tinning at D., E. & Co.'s*

The Knob Hill Gold Mine, Milling and Development Company was incorporated yesterday with $50,000 capital; $30,000 has been subscribed. The principal place of business is Fresno. The directors elected for the first year are W. H. Cavlin, S. E. Holton, James H. Hall, H. C. B. Gill, J. W. Shanklin.

Have You Chills?

Get cured in 3 days. 3 Day Malaria Cure, the best of all ague remedies. First dose relieves. Price, 75c. For sale by all druggists, or sent prepaid on receipt of price.

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THE CITY TRUSTEES

Spinney Nearly Gets on His Muscle.

NEW LIBRARY TRUSTEES NAMED

Sewer Contracts—Various Matters Come Before the Board for Action.

Only three members were present when the Board of City Trustees came to order at 7.30 p.m. yesterday. On motion of Spinney, seconded by Austin, McVey was called to the chair. Although it had been freely rumored that matters of interest would come before the board, there were not half a dozen persons in the auditorium when the proceedings opened with the reading of the minutes.

The petition of property owners of block 369 for the construction of a lateral sewer was granted. A resolution was passed in favor of the construction of a six-inch sewer through block 39 on Tulare street.

The petition of Mitrovich and Politeo for a liquor license for the premises on H street, near Inyo, occupied as a saloon by Jovanovich and Rasmussen came up for consideration. After City Attorney Moultrie had pointed out that the license could be granted under the old ordinance or a temporary permit issued, Austin moved that the applicants be granted such permit. Spinney seconded the motion for the sake of bringing the matter before the board, but voted against it. The motion was carried by the vote of McVey.

The resignation of E. E. Wallis, driver of fire engine No. 1, was placed in the hands of the board, accepted and placed on file.

Spinney now approached the delicate topic of the evening by pointing out that the terms of the trustees of the city library had expired. He moved that nominations be declared in order. City Attorney Moultrie said as he understood it, this was all that was necessary if the terms had expired. Clerk Shanklin said the terms of the library trustees expired on November 26th of last year.

Spinney moved to declare the offices vacant, and Austin seconded the motion. This included the whole board of library trustees, one of whom (Mrs. J. R. White) had already resigned. Austin seconded the motion which prevailed.

Something in the way of a vague expectation of a sensation prevailed during the five minutes' recess which was then taken. But if anything of the kind had been probable it was removed when Spinney deliberately proceeded to make the following nominations for library trustees, Austin seconding the motion in each case, and Chairman McVey assenting, so carrying the motion without dissent: Justice H. Z. Austin, Mrs. E. W. Risley, Mrs. J. A. Webster, M. D. Pierce and F. E. Cook. These were declared duly elected as trustees of the city library for the ensuing term of four years. The outgoing trustees are Professor T. L. Heaton, Judge M. K. Harris, Colin Chisholm, Mrs. E. R. Higgins and Mrs. J. R. White (already resigned).

Dr. A. J. Pedlar, of the Committee of Ten, on the acquisition of rights of way for the San Joaquin Valley road, asked the board to abandon an alley on block 158, between Ventura and Santa Clara streets. As a matter of fact the road has already purchased eight of the fifteen lots on the block, and there are no houses bordering on the alley. On motion of Spinney, the city attorney was instructed to prepare the necessary documents for the abandonment of the alley.

Attorney E. D. Edwards drew attention to the fact that he had a judgment against City Street Superintendent Bilby, and wished to know if the city would assume responsibility for the satisfaction of the judgment. Mr. Edwards was told to bring the matter up when the finance committee was in session.

The contract for laying a pipe line for a flushing sewer was awarded to J. H. Belcher, whose bid was $2455.10. The bid of A. Wellheimer for delivering a street sweeper at a cost of $500, was referred to the street committee with power to act.

The bid of J. L. Hudson for constructing a lateral sewer through block 120 was accepted. The cost was $170. Mr. Hudson was also awarded the contract for the lateral sewer on blocks 36 and 37, at a cost of $398. W. G. Furguson, a local property owner, opposed the extension of the sewer beyond the half of block 36. He owns a few lots in the block, and did not want them sewered. He did not succeed in convincing the board that the sewer was not needed, and grew indignant, and said that everybody was working for money, and money was the only thing that could accomplish anything, and then added that the city trustees were looking out for money.

Spinney took it up at once, and springing to his feet exclaimed:

"Do you mean that I am working for money?"

"Everybody is working for money," replied Mr. Furguson.

"Do you mean it? Do you mean that I am getting a nickel out of it?"

Mr. Furguson lost no time in explaining that he did not mean it that way.

"You have made the charge before the open board," continued Spinney, "and I won't take it. You are a gray headed man, but I won't take it."

"If you understood it that way, I take it back."

"You are an older man than I am, but I take that from no man," replied Spinney.

"I told you I don't mean it," answered Furguson.

But the trustee from the Fifth ward's blood was up, and he stated again that he would permit no man to charge him with being out for the stuff.

"I tell you I don't mean it," repeated Mr. Furguson as he started for the door. "It's no use for me to buck against that sewer," and he left the hall.

After Mr. Ferguson had gone Trustee Spinney said: "It's a good thing he was old and I am little."

"That's what you get by protecting your friends," interposed Trustee Austin.

"It looks like it," said Spinney. "I protected him and now he says I am making money. I would like to know how I am making it."

A calm followed and ordinances 325 and 326 went over till the next meeting, which will be held next Monday evening. The board then adjourned.

KILLED BY A FALLING TREE

A Fatality in the Woods at Sequoia Mills.

Coroner Long yesterday morning received a telephone message from Sequoia Mills stating that a man named William K. Hill had been killed there by a falling tree. Hill had been felling trees for the mill and shortly after going to work yesterday morning he was caught under one. It fell sooner than he expected.

Nothing further concerning the matter could be learned. It was reported yesterday that he had a half-brother in San Mateo. Coroner Long telephoned to that place yesterday but nothing is known of the dead man there. The coroner will leave for the mountains this morning to hold an inquest.

Constable Adams is over from Mendota.

FACTS FROM FOWLER.

Society Events and Brief Personal Notes.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Blayney and family have gone to the hot springs in Kern county for the summer. Their wagon for the overland journey is well supplied with everything for camping out.

The lecture by Rev. S. M. Martin Tuesday evening at the Union Presbyterian church was not very largely attended owing, we think, to lack of advertisements. The receipts did not pay expenses.

The Young People's Society of the Presbyterian church will give a Trilby social Thursday evening.

Judge Albert Albrecht of Fowler had occasion to go to Selma some few nights since, in response to an invitation to a social party. By some mistake the opera house had been let to church people, which fact was unknown to the people who were giving the dance until the invitations had been sent and time was too short to correct. However, the judge and his lady drove over to the neighboring town of Selma, put the team in the stable and proceeded to go cross-lots, and the back door being open, went in, found the cloak room and removed their wraps. Just at this time a gentleman on the stage began playing a very fine waltz on the violin. The judge took position and proceeded to waltz across the stage. A lady who was putting the finishing touch on a freezer of ice cream, stopped turning the crank, her spectacles dropped from her nose in perfect horror. The judge didn't mind that. Finally the janitor tapped the dancer on the arm and said, "This is no place to dance." "Your Honor" looked out upon the people in the auditorium, and lo and behold! there were big folks, little folks, tables and chairs, ice cream, cakes and strawberries. The janitor said, "It's a church social." "A what?" said the judge. "You get out of here pretty quick or you will find a warmer place than this to dance in." The judge withdrew to consult his invitation, and mumbled out something, while the small boy from the gallery yelled in appreciation.

The public school closes next Tuesday evening with appropriate exercises in the hall.

The whist club has not changed its place of meeting very lately, but it continues to play every night.

J. S. Manley and Edwin Gower left Monday as delegates to the Odd Fellows lodge at San Francisco.

Albert Albrecht left Monday morning for the bay city as delegate to the Grand Lodge, K. of P., which convened May 18th.

The Sunday schools will give a picnic soon.

There is a company of twelve young ladies and one bachelor making arrangements to visit the Yosemite about June 1st.

No grapes on the sprouts.

Peaches falling off badly.

Wheat very short and will probably make seed.

White frost on 13th inst. Not a killing frost however.

Pear crop heavy.

Almonds scarce.

Prunes and plums frosted.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Trobridge were very much surprised on Saturday evening and of course were very much interested in the company that gathered at their home. The company consisted of married folks and they brought everything to make the evening pleasant. The event was Mrs. Trobridge's birthday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Trobridge, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Norris, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Pratt, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hutchinson, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Littman, Mr. and Mrs. Albrecht, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Harris, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Trobridge, Mrs. Van Low, Mrs. Palmer, B. E. Hutchinson and several others.

H. A. Ross has friends visiting him from Washington, D.C. They leave for the Yosemite valley on Thursday. Mr. Ross will accompany them.

A RECORD BROKEN.

Justice Austin Holds Three Preliminary Examinations in One Day.

Justice of the Peace Austin broke the record yesterday. He held three preliminary examinations during the day and each defendant was bound over to the superior court on a charge of burglary, with bail fixed at $1000. None of them could furnish bail and they were sent to the bastile.

The three defendants were Henry Wallon, Hino Wavo Acosta and Jesus Moreno. Walton is the man whom Deputy Sheriff Cash Thomas caught with two horse collars which he had stolen from J. H. Geiger's barn. The defendant offered no testimony, and after he had been held to answer he notified District Attorney Snow that he would plead guilty. Acosta and Moreno are the two Mexicans who entered Mrs. Nutt's millinery store and snatched a hat. The evidence against them was conclusive.

TIE CHOY A VAGRANT.

So Says a Complainant in Recorder Clark's Court.

Tie Choy, the young Chinese woman, is still in trouble. She was rescued from the clutches of Chinese in San Francisco. But now Chinese in Fresno have taken up the fight to get her from the possession of Big Jim. A Chinaman, whose signature was witnessed by Chinatown Watchman J. E. Ragsdale, has filed a complaint in Recorder Clark's court charging Tie with vagrancy. She will be tried next Saturday. It is the same old story of two factions of Chinese trying to get possession of a slant-eyed beauty.



Gladness Comes

With a better understanding of the transient nature of the many physical ills, which vanish before proper efforts—gentle efforts—pleasant efforts—rightly directed. There is comfort in the knowledge, that so many forms of sickness are not due to any actual disease, but simply to a constipated condition of the system, which the pleasant family laxative, Syrup of Figs, promptly removes. That is why it is the only remedy with millions of families, and is everywhere esteemed so highly by all who value good health. Its beneficial effects are due to the fact, that it is the one remedy which promotes internal cleanliness without debilitating the organs on which it acts. It is therefore all important, in order to get its beneficial effects, to note when you purchase, that you have the genuine article, which is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only and sold by all reputable druggists.

If in the enjoyment of good health, and the system is regular, laxatives or other remedies are then not needed. If afflicted with any actual disease, one may be commended to the most skillful physicians, but if in need of a laxative, one should have the best, and with the well-informed everywhere, Syrup of Figs stands highest and is most largely used and gives most general satisfaction.

MEALS FOR PRISONERS

SHOULD THERE BE TWO OR THREE PER DIEM?

A Matter on Which Supervisors Agree to Differ and Which Awaits Settlement.

The most interesting matter before the Board of Supervisors yesterday came up, according to custom, just at the close of the day's business.

Sayre called attention to the bill rendered by Sheriff Scott for feeding prisoners during the month of April. There was a charge for 833 dinners at 12½ cents each, and Sayre wanted to know what had become of two orders of the board, one restricting the allowance for meals to 25 cents a day; the other requiring that the chain-gang be worked continuously through the day with no dinner or lunch intervals.

Garrett rose to say that he did not think any of the supervisors wanted the latter order enforced. Sayre called for minutes, and it appeared that in September of last year the orders referred to were made by the board. Sayre then pointed out that the sheriff's bill of last December was for two meals a day only, and though it footed up $542.78 there was an average of seventy prisoners per day per month served with dinner, against forty-five at the present time. The total meal charge for the month of April was $406.50.

Garrett moved that the order denying the mid-day meal to the chain-gang be revoked. Rose seconded the motion. Chairman Wickersham sided with Sayre on the proposition that the sheriff's allowance for meals to prisoners was restricted to 25 cents a day, and that the chain-gang was to be kept at work instead of being brought back to dinner at noon.

Sheriff Scott was sent for but was absent from his office, and the vote on the matter of Garrett's motion went over till today.

The board unanimously voted to allow District Attorney Snow leave of absence from the state for a period not exceeding sixty days in any particular year of his term of office. It is understood that Mr. Snow will go to Boston to take part in the celebrated Davis suit, involving a fortune of $7,000,000. Mr. Snow represents three heirs, one of whom resides at Hildreth, and one at Mojave. The other is Mrs. Jesse Morrow.

The usual orders were made for the admission of four children to the county orphanage.

On motion of Garrett, seconded by Sayre, Messrs. Cross & Ramsay of Fowler were authorized to use their county licenses heretofore issued by the license collector to be used at Sanger, at the town of Fowler, the licenses to expire on July 20, 1896.

Mrs. M. B. Stone, a county indigent with two children, was allowed $10 for transportation to Los Angeles, and her regular monthly allowance was revoked.

The auditor was directed to transfer from the several school funds, to the general fund, the amounts previously paid by this board for school taxes paid in error.

Sayre called attention to a charge by Dr. B. W Doyle, dentist, of $8, namely, $5 for extracting six teeth from the jaw of one Chinese prisoner, and three other individual extractions of $1 each. He thought that in passing this bill the board would be creating a precedent. The matter went over.

PLEADED GUILTY.

Wong Fong Gets Ten Days for Selling Lottery Tickets.

Wong Fong, the Chinaman who was arrested by E. M. Augustine for selling Chinese lottery tickets, entered a plea of guilty in Justice St. John's court yesterday and was sent to jail for ten days for the offense.

Fong had been coming around to Augustine's house a number of times trying to sell tickets to Mrs. Augustine. Upon instructions from Judge St. John, Augustine arrested him. It appears that Fong had not made it a business to sell lottery tickets. He has been employed as a cook in the residence portion of the city and was selling what tickets he could to get the percentage allowed. Judge St. John therefore did not impose a heavy penalty.

Noted Spiritualist Coming.

Harrison D. Barrett, president of the National Spiritualistic Association, will arrive on this morning's train from Los Angeles. He will remain in Fresno two days, and will be the guest of Joshua Peckham. Mr. Barrett will lecture tonight and tomorrow night in DeWitt hall for the local society of spiritualists. He is said to have filled the largest halls in San Diego and Los Angeles. He will be met at the train by a committee from the local society.

The Robbery Case Submitted.

In the case of the people against George Rupert and Samuel Packwood, charged with robbery, Justice St. John yesterday morning heard the argument of counsel. At the conclusion of the remarks by the four attorneys, the court took the case under advisement until this morning.

ADAM COMES BACK.

He Proposes to Write a Letter to an Emperor.

EDITOR REPUBLICAN:—It was surely a "Surprising Statement" made by Rev. Martin "that in Austria it is unlawful to hold a Protestant prayer meeting, and a prayer meeting held by Protestants, even in a private house, was liable to be broken up by the police and the participants thrown in jail for disturbing the peace."

"Looker On" correctly reported Rev. Martin, and says: "It is of importance and interest if true," and expresses his entire confidence in Rev. Martin's veracity by saying "that Rev. Martin would be foolish indeed to make the statement were it not true." There is a constitutional guarantee in Austria, not only for Catholic, but also for Protestant and Jewish worship or divine service.

I will test "Looker On's" confidence and faith in Rev. Martin's truthfulness by inviting him to meet me at the REPUBLICAN office or at any other convenient place in Fresno, to join with me to write two letters—one to the United States ambassador at Vienna, and one to Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria, and request them to give us full information of the truth of Rev. Martin's statement or assertion that Protestants are not allowed in Austria to hold public or private prayer meetings.

This is not a vain or boastful offer but a direct challenge to "Looker On." If the offer is accepted I want three days' notice in the brevity column in the REPUBLICAN, stating the day, hour and place of meeting.

Will "Looker On" report in what city and state the catechism is used in Catholic schools from which Rev. Martin claims he read questions and answers? If so it will be an easy matter to get the catechism and prove to the entire satisfaction of "Looker On" that Rev. Martin's reading from said catechism was a corruption. Why did not Rev. Martin read questions from the catechism used in Catholic schools in this state? No doubt he had good reasons for not doing so. Methinks he knew it would be too easy to disprove false quotings.

"Looker On" says he did not notice in my reply to Rev. Martin's little part, the "surprising statement" above quoted.

If I had taken notice of every little and big bombshell filled with vituperation, misrepresentation, calumny and other ingredients of the same quality fired at Rome, and had I written a brief refutation of each one, my reply to the reverend gentleman's address would have been as long and crooked as the Olovis flume. ADAM BEAVER.

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Astronomers tell us that in the sun rages a perpetual tempest of unknown quantity and indescribable fury. We are the present solar center of the Dry Goods trade, and the rays pound forth, reveal such a tempest of bargains as has never before been encountered in Fresno. Our

Entire Corset and Hosiery Stock Will be Placed on Special Sale This Week,

And if you want to realize what real bargains are just come around and inspect them. We know you will be unable to resist the temptation to buy goods that are being offered at 25 and 50 cents on the dollar.

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THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKholders of the Fresno Canal and Irrigation Company, for the election of a Board of Directors to serve for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting, will be held at the office of the company, room 10, Temple Bar building, Fresno city, California, on Monday, May 11th 1896, at 2 o'clock p.m.

m26 W. H. INGRIS, Secretary.

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FRATERNAL SOCIETIES

Odd Fellows

Fresno Lodge No. 168, I. O. O. F., meets Monday evening at 7:30 in Masonic Temple. All Odd Fellows are cordially invited to attend.

T. J. KELLY, N. G.

E. M. Bishop, Secretary.

Masonic Meetings

MASONIC TEMPLE, CORNER TULARE AND I STREETS.

FRESNO LODGE, NO. 243, F. & A. M. Stated meetings on F'riday on or before the full of the moon.

C. W. BARNETT, W. M.

T. H. WARRINGTON, Secretary.

O. E. S., RAISINA CHAPTER NO. 62, MEETS first and third Thursdays of each month at 7:30 o'clock in Masonic Temple.

MRS. GOLDIE LEVY, Worthy Matron.

MRS. ELIZA F. GRIMES, Secy.

Knights of Pythias.

FRESNO LODGE, NO. 128, K. P., MEETS Friday evening of each week at Castle hall, Spinney building, I street.

N. P. DUSTY, C. C.

O. P. TULLER, K. R. S.

JOHN BRELLO, M. F. Box 821.

FRESNO REBEKAH DEGREE LODGE NO 158, I. O. O. F., meets the first and third Saturday evenings of each month at 7:30 o'clock in Odd Fellows hall, Spinney building, opposite Pleasanton hotel. All visiting Rebekahs cordially invited.

MRS. ANNIE MAXWELL, N. G.

MISS MADGE VANCE, Secretary.

Grand Army

ATLANTA POST G. A. R., MEETS THE FIRST and third Thursday of each month at 8 o'clock p. m. in Odd Fellows' hall, corner J and Tulare streets. All members in good standing are invited.

L. H. OWEN, P. C.

A. O. U. W.

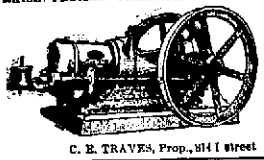
YOSEMITE LODGE No. 171, A. O. U. W., meets every Tuesday evening in new Spinney building, corner I and Merced streets. A cordial invitation is extended to all members of the order.

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Notice to Creditors.

In the matter of the estate of Minnie M. Stebbins, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE undersigned, executor of the last will and testament of Minnie M. Stebbins, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said executor, at the office of Harris & Hubbard, First National Bank building, city of Fresno, county of Fresno, state of California, said office being the place of business for said estate.

Dated May 12th, 1896.

THOMAS L. HEATON,
Executor of the last will and testament of Minnie M. Stebbins, deceased.
Harris & Hubbard, attorneys for executor.
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PERSONAL.

Judge Crawford of Firebaugh is in town.

H. A. Hawke was up from Oleander yesterday.

Levi Garrett came up yesterday from Kingsburg.

S. J. Ward came up yesterday from Mendocino.

Judge S. L. Carter is in San Francisco on business.

James Gallagher is on a business trip to San Francisco.

Miss Lillie Ryan of San Jose is visiting in this city.

H. E. Townsend and wife of Auberry are guests at the Pleasanton hotel.

Albert Warner returned on last evening from the State University.

M. P. Hatch of Lake was among yesterday's visitors in the county seat.

E. J. Lewis, one of the substantial citizens of Barroush valley, is in town.

E. M. Bishop and P. B. Millett were in town yesterday from Fresno colony.

Professor and Mrs. Vanzic of New Orleans are registered at the Pleasanton.

Deputy Constable W. J. Berry of Selma spent yesterday in the county seat.

Mrs. T. F. Carrigan of Merced is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. E. Chamberlin, of this city.

Master Ralph Bearden, who was a delegate to the Christian Endeavor convention at San Jose, returned home last evening.

Miss Florence Chittenden returned last evening from San Jose where she attended the state convention of Christian Endeavor.

N. P. Justy left on this morning's train for San Francisco, where he will represent Fresno at the state meeting of the Knights of Pythias.

The following persons left for Los Angeles last night to attend the federal court as witnesses in the suit against A. McDonald: Jacob W. Ross, John Benson, Henry Norcliff, Henry Brewett and M. V. Ashbrook.

Mrs. S. H. Wood of Raymond is a visitor in this city and is the guest of Mrs. A. M. Clark. She is accompanied by her daughter, Miss Mollie, a popular teacher of Madera county and soon to enter the business college at Stockton; also Miss Sadie and Master C. Rowell Wood, younger members of the family.

The whole fire department was called out at half-past nine last night by the discharge of firearms near Belmont avenue where a serenade of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Densmore was in progress. Some one heard the racket and sent in an alarm. There was no fire, and if there had been a fire at that place it would have been half a mile beyond the city limits.

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BOXING AT THE BARTON

CHOYNSKI AND BRADSTREET ARE THE PRINCIPALS.

The San Franciscan Was Too Much for Fresno's Best Athletes.

The opera house was about half filled last evening to greet Joe Choynski, in the benefit for E. V. Bradstreet, instructor of the Fresno Athletic Club. There were a few ladies in the audience. Choynski was up to expectations, and not averse to showing his abilities. He wanted to entertain the audience and was well received. The program of the evening was not well arranged, there appearing to be a lack of management.

The event was opened with a selection by the Troubadour Club. This was followed by an exhibition of bag punching by Choynski. He is considered the best puncher of the bag in the world and he gave a fine exhibition. He was vigorously applauded. Russ Waldenberg, Emory Donahoo and Mr. Bradstreet gave an exhibition of club swinging. Their work was excellent.

The next was a wrestling bout between two younger members of the Athletic Club. This was followed by one of the best events of the evening. It was a three-round sparring match between Choynski and Frank Chance. Chance is Fresno's best boxer and he did nobly. But Choynski taught him several things. Choynski has a cool bearing on the stage. He appears to preserve the best self-confidence and never gets "rattled." Chance did comparatively well, but the professional slugger was too much for him all around.

Court P. Edwards gave some clever bicycle tricks on the stage. He has perfect command of the treacherous wheel. Ed Brown and N. F. Tompkins boxed three bouts.

Bren Elbmirt next gave an exhibition of his "wonderful powers" in a trick. He poured simple water into a can and putting a fire under it formed a large chunk of ice, which he had in the can beforehand. The ice struck against the sides of the can, however, in handling it and spoiled the trick somewhat. He also did a muscle reading test.

The last on the program was a three-round sparring contest between Choynski and Bradstreet and the latter went wild at the start and did poorly. Choynski was much the bigger and had the longer reach. Bradstreet proved himself much the more active of the two. In scientific boxing Choynski proved himself to be a star. The pugilist returned to San Francisco on this morning's early train.

HANDLING THE RAISINS.

A Kingsburg Correspondent Commends the Committee.

EDITOR REPUBLICAN:—You had an article in your issue of the 16th instant regarding the meeting of raisin growers held in Fresno on Friday last, for the purpose of having the committee of five explain their plan. Excuse me if I say that this meeting and its results should be dwelt upon in your paper at greater length, and as I was present, allow me to encroach upon your kindness so far as to ask you to publish this letter.

I was one of the parties asked to represent their several districts, and the others from Kingsburg were Messrs. N. G. Nelson and Z. T. Maxwell, the latter being a very conservative party, who only went to please me, but was absolutely prejudiced against any combine, and as he remarked himself, only went to the meeting at my solicitation. Nor was he the only one amongst those present who came there with their minds made up for disbelief, for I saw a number present, co-operatives, who were ready to combat everything and everybody who came there with a mind friendly to the project, and ready to point out its flaws; determined to stick to their co-operative colors. Such was the audience that the committee of five had to contend with; men who were dubious as to the feasibility of the project. But they were thoroughly intelligent men.

After the address by the committee, explaining the workings of the plan, all those present propounded questions which were readily answered to the satisfaction of all present; so much so that all the doubting delegates, in fact all those present, at the end of the meeting jumped to their feet enthusiastic for the cause, for the plan and for the committee. And allow me to say that I do not believe that any document, guarding the interests of the farmer, could be compiled to equal the contract of that committee. There is absolutely not one point in the business of growing and selling raisins that is not considered therein; a thing so complete that it covers every point.

And now I see that the co-operative companies are getting up a counter movement to pack on the co-operative plan and save money on the packing. Don't we all know that this very thing broke the back of the industry? That when some years ago raisin growing was remunerative to the farmer he became jealous of those that enabled him to sell his raisins by finding a market for them and who made a living thereby, so that he, the farmer, went into competition with legitimate business men and broke the market by undue competition? The packer will not allow any one to take away a business which it has cost him years of labor and barrels of money to establish. The co-operative companies are only local; a plan that will benefit this industry must embrace the whole state, as does the plan of the Committee of Five. This committee has accomplished the most difficult of tasks, that of reconciling all interests. The co-operative only considers a few farmers in a few districts, and as one swallow does not make a summer, so our co-operative company cannot uphold the price of raisins, satisfy the packer to lose his business, prevent him from fighting his enemy, nor give the farmers the assurance of absolute success that the plan of the Committee of Five does. Is it reasonable to suppose that a few walking delegates who are fighting for their dollar a day and board, should have more brains than the entire business community of Fresno? Have they as much at stake as our bankers and business men? Is it reasonable to suppose that honest, upright, very much interested merchants and growers should formulate a plan to founder their fortunes on the rocks of either a foolish or dishonest scheme? Is it not more reasonable to suppose, and which is a fact, that the plan of the Committee of Five embodies the essence of business ability of the county of Fresno and that the other plan is a plan of a few men for fat salaries? Let me warn those men that they will lose in the end if they oppose with their little strength a plan that is for the benefit of all, and a plan that will be a success this season, for a truth that is evident will win against all sophistry.

With thanks for the space you have allowed me, I remain yours truly,

SIG. WORMSER,

Kingsburg, May 18, 1896.

Fresno Was There.

Visalia was well represented at the colored cake walk at Hanford last night, says the *Times*. The opera house was crowded. Sam Philips of Fresno and Mrs. Walker of Hanford carried off the honors and cake. All the surrounding towns sent delegations to the ball. Supper was served in the hall and dancing was kept up till 5 o'clock this morning. It was a grand colored success.

W. F. Martin is down from Millerton.



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THE ACTORS' BENEFIT.

A Fine Play to be Given at the Barton.

A great treat is in store for theatre goers next Wednesday night when "The Golden Giant" will be produced by one of the finest cast of characters seen in Fresno for a long time, and certainly the best ever seen here for the price of admission. George Osborne who has played in nearly every first-class theatre in America with first-class companies, cannot be surpassed in his impersonation of the honest, big hearted miner, Alex Fairfax. Miss Nellie Boyd, who plays the opposite part to Mr. Osborne, needs no introduction to Fresno audiences although she has not appeared before the footlights for six years. When asked to aid the professionals now in the city she said: "I thought I had appeared for the last time on the stage but I cannot refuse to help my fellow actors," and in her generous, kind hearted way she consented.

There will be a pleasant surprise for the many friends of Miss Florence Kelly and Miss Sally Walters when they see these two pretty and clever Fresno ladies in the characters of Mrs. Vanderpoole and Mrs. Boggs.

Besides these popular local people, Miss Stockmeyer will be seen in the fascinating role of Bessie Fairfax, and will also render one of her charming specialties. Mr. Snow has the part of Jack Mason, the whole-souled and heroic gambler, and will evidently uphold the good impression he has heretofore made here. The rest of the cast will include Mr. Bell as Duncan LeMoyne, Mr. Sutherland as Bixby, Mr. Felt as Max Wayne, Mr. Lawrence as Flynn, etc., etc. With such an aggregation of talent how can there be other than a packed house? From the present outlook it is very possible standing room will be at a premium. The prices are 10, 25 and 50 cents.

Court Proceedings.

The following business was transacted in the several departments of the superior court yesterday:

BEFORE JUDGE WEBB, DEPARTMENT 3.

In the insolvency of Thomas E. Hughes, final discharge granted.

BEFORE JUDGE RISLEY, DEPARTMENT 1.

In estate of John Carey, order for sale of real estate.

Estate of Elizabeth F. Cunningham, sale of real estate granted.

Insolvency of C. J. Dias, et al., final account of receiver approved.

Estate of Smith, continued till May 25th.

In estate of Prettyman Barr, order [illegible] authorization revoked.

Emma C. Snodgrass vs. L. A. Rockwell, judgment as prayed for.

Insolvency of C. H. Boucher, final discharge granted.

Sarah I. Fenike vs. H. G. DeWitt, to be argued today.

S. N. Griffith vs. H. G. DeWitt, et al., argument today.

Asparagus and Tomatoes.

From the Fowler Ensign.

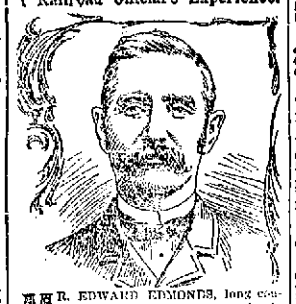
In conversation with A. F. Tenny, proprietor of the new cannery at Fresno, that gentleman told R. E. Hutchinson that he would guarantee to buy 250 tons of asparagus next year if the people would raise it. It is said that it can be raised at a handsome profit, and that by getting it started in the fall it can be harvested the following spring, while in the east it takes three years to get it thoroughly started. This is a matter worthy of immediate investigation by our tillers of the soil. We are also informed that the cannery will want a large quantity of tomatoes. What our people want to do is to raise something to sell every month during the spring summer and fall.

An Excellent Paper.

The High School *Owl* came out yesterday in a much improved form. It was well edited, well printed and deserves to be well received by the public.

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BANK COMMISSIONERS' REPORT

Showing the Financial Condition of

THE FARMERS' BANK OF FRESNO

At the close of business on March 23d, 1896.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$295,536 91
Bank Premises, Furniture and Fixtures	68,000 00
Real Estate	51,350 63
County Warrants	7 40
Cash on Hand	27,684 26
Due from Banks	18,577 91
Other Assets	825 00
Total Resources	$463,871 61

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock Paid up	$200,000 00
Reserve Fund	10,000 00
Undivided Profits	24,883 63
Time Depositors	229,780 48
Due Banks	14,787 91
Total Liabilities	$463,871 61

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Paid Up.....210,000
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Summons.

No. 8896.

In the Superior court of the state of California, in and for the county of Fresno.

La Societe Francaise d'Epargnes et de Prevoyance Mutuelle, plaintiff vs. W. L. Pitcaithly, W. P. Friend, Mary A. Ball, John Doe Ball, Henry A. Fritch, J. M. Price, Henry Doe, Richard Roe, Mary Coe and Jane Hoe, defendants.

Action brought in the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California, and the complaint filed in said county of Fresno, in the office of the clerk of said county.

The People of the state of California send greeting to W. L. Pitcaithly, W. P. Friend, Mary A. Ball, John Doe Ball, Henry A. Fritch, J. M. Price, Henry Doe, Richard Roe, Mary Coe and Jane Hoe, defendants.

YOU ARE HEREBY REQUIRED TO APPEAR in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff in the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California, and to answer the complaint filed therein, within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons, if served within this county, or, if served elsewhere, within thirty days.

The said action is brought to obtain a decree of this court for the foreclosure of a certain mortgage described in the said complaint, and executed by the said defendant W. L. Pitcaithly, on the 22nd day of March, 1890, and recorded in the office of the county recorder of said Fresno county, March 27th, 1890, in Liber 72 of mortgages, at page 191 et seq., to secure the payment of a promissory note for six thousand dollars ($6,000), executed by the defendant W. L. Pitcaithly to the plaintiff on the 22nd day of March, 1890, and that therein it may be decreed and adjudged as follows:

1. That said mortgage aforesaid be corrected and reformed so as to cause the description of the tract secondly therein described to be corrected in the following particulars: That the course therein written "Thence running thence from said point easterly along the north line of said quarter section 60 chains, more or less, to a point distant 20 chains west of northeast corner of said section," be corrected and reformed so as to read as follows: "Thence running from said point easterly along the north line of said quarter section 20 chains, more or less, to a point distant 20 chains west of northeast corner of said section;" that the course therein written "Thence at right angles southerly 70 chains, more or less, to the south line of said quarter section," be corrected and reformed so as to read as follows: "Thence at right angles southerly 35 chains, more or less, to the south line of said quarter section;" that the course therein written "Thence at right angles westerly along the south line of said quarter section to a point distant 12 rods and 10 feet east of the southwest corner of said quarter section," be corrected and reformed so as to read as follows: "Thence at right angles westerly along the south line of said quarter section to a point distant 12 rods and 10 feet east of the southwest corner of said quarter section;" and that the course therein written "Thence at right angles west 12 rods and 10 feet to the easterly line of said quarter section," be corrected and reformed so as to read as follows: "Thence at right angles west 12 rods and 10 feet to the westerly line of said quarter section."

2. That plaintiff have judgment against the defendant, W. L. Pitcaithly, for the sum of $6000 in gold coin, with the interest amounting to $1262.25 due to October 22, 1894, and accruing interest as in said note provided, together with ten per cent on the amount found to be due as counsel fees, together with said $35, so paid as costs, with interest at the rate of two per cent per month from April 27, 1894, and the sum of $20.15, so paid as taxes, and interest at the rate of two per cent per month from the 9th day of November, 1891, said for costs and expenses of this action, all in like gold coin.

That the usual decree may be entered for the foreclosure of said mortgage and for the sale of said mortgaged lands and premises for gold coin of the United States, by the sheriff of the county of Fresno, or by a commissioner to be appointed according to law and the practice of this court, and that out of the proceeds thereof there be paid to the plaintiff the said unpaid portion of the original principal sum, to-wit: $6000, together with interest due thereon to October 22, 1894, namely: $1262.25 and accruing interest at the rate of eight per cent per annum upon both of said sums, payable semi-annually, or compounding, and payable in like gold coin; together with the sum of $35 and interest thereon at the rate of two per cent per month from April 27th, 1894, in like gold coin, and the further sum of $20.15 with interest thereon at the rate of two per cent per month from the 9th day of November, 1891, in like gold coin, together with ten per cent on the amount found to be due on principal and interest for counsel fees, in addition to the costs of this foreclosure, or as much of said several sums as the proceeds shall pay; and if the proceeds shall not be sufficient to pay the said principal sum and interest, said sum of $35 and interest and said sum of $20.15 and interest, counsel fees, costs and expenses, that this plaintiff have judgment against the defendant, W. L. Pitcaithly, for the deficiency and execution therefor.

That the plaintiff or any other party to this action may become a purchaser at said sale; that the sheriff may execute a deed to the purchaser and that said purchaser be let into possession of the premises on the sheriff's deed therefor, and that the defendants and each of them and all persons claiming to have any right or lien, title, interest or estate in or to said mortgaged lands or premises, or any part thereof, subsequent to the lien of said mortgage, may be forever barred and foreclosed of all equity of redemption therein; and that the plaintiff may have such other and further relief in the premises as to the court shall seem meet and be agreeable to equity.

That the following lands are still subject to the operation of said mortgage and are sought to be foreclosed herein:

All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situated in the county of Fresno, state of California, bounded and described as follows:

First—Commencing at a point forming the northwest corner of the southwest quarter of section 12, township 14 south, range 21 east, Mount Diablo base and meridian; thence running easterly along the north line of said quarter section to a point forming the northeast corner of said quarter section; thence southerly along the easterly line of said quarter section 1650 feet; thence at right angles westerly 330 feet; thence at right angles southerly 1340 feet, more or less, to the easterly line of said quarter section; thence at right angles westerly 1340 feet, more or less, to the southerly line of said quarter section 330 feet; thence at right angles northerly along the southerly line of said quarter section 12 to the southwest corner of said section; thence at right angles northerly along the west line of said section to the place of beginning, containing about 130 acres, more or less, and being all of that certain tract known as the Halifax Addition to the town of Sanger, save and except the lots Numbers 5 and 8 of said addition, according to the map of said addition on file and of record in the office of the county recorder of said Fresno county, said map having been filed April 22, 1886, and recorded in volume 3 of maps, at page 98, Fresno county records. Together with the water right or rights appertaining to all the lands hereinbefore described, and the rents, issues and profits thereof.

Second—Commencing at the point forming the northwest corner of the northeast quarter of section number 10, township 14 south, range 22 east, Mount Diablo base and meridian; thence running from said point easterly along the north line of said quarter section 20 chains, more or less, to the northeast corner of said section; thence at right angles southerly 5 chains; thence at right angles easterly 20 chains to the easterly line of said section 13; thence at right angles southerly 85 chains, more or less, to the south line of said quarter section; thence at right angles westerly along the south line of said quarter section to a point distant 12 rods and 10 feet east of the southwest corner of said quarter section; thence at right angles north 31 rods and 10 feet to the westerly line of said quarter section; thence at right angles north along the west line of said quarter section to the point of beginning. Together with the water right or rights appertaining to all the lands hereinbefore described, and the rents, issues and profits thereof.

Notice is hereby given, that on Saturday the 6th day of June, A. D. 1896, at 2 o'clock p.m. of that day, in front of the court house door of the county of Fresno, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs, at public auction, to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand.

Dated Fresno, Cal., May 6th, 1896.

JAY SCOTT, Sheriff.

By L. A. SPENCER, Under Sheriff.

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Notice to Creditors.

In the matter of the estate of Petter Carlson Soderman, alias Peter Carlson, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE undersigned, administrator of the estate of Petter Carlson Soderman, alias Peter Carlson, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator, at his office in the court house, in the county of Fresno, state of California, or at the office of Everts & Ewing, rooms 2 and 3, First National Bank building, city of Fresno, county of Fresno, state of California.

Dated April 24th, 1896.

L. H. CHURCH,
Administrator of the estate of Petter Carlson Soderman, alias Peter Carlson, deceased.
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Sheriff's Sale.

No. 2070.

Superior court of the county of Humboldt, state of California.

Order of sale and decree of foreclosure.

Robert Gunther, plaintiff vs. Kate Cutten and David Cutten, defendants.

UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER of sale, and decree of foreclosure and sale, issued out of the Superior court of the county of Humboldt, state of California, on the 21st day of April, A.D. 1896, in the above entitled action, in favor of Robert Gunther the above named plaintiff, obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale against Kate Cutten and David Cutten, defendants, on the 20th day of April, A.D. 1896, for the sum of $2220, besides interest and costs, which said judgment was recorded in judgment book, volume 6, page 280 etc., I am commanded to sell all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the county of Fresno, state of California, and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

The northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section fourteen (14), township fourteen (14) south, range nineteen (19) east, Mount Diablo Meridian, otherwise described as lot seven (7) and eight (8) in southeast quarter of said section, Rank of California tract, together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining.

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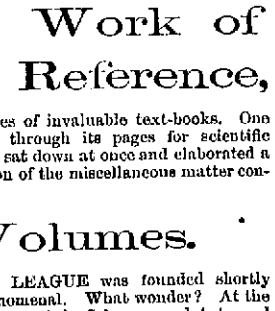
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In the matter of the estate of T. E. Maxwell, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE undersigned, administrator of the estate of T. E. Maxwell, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator, at the office of Frank Kanke, attorney at law, room 19, 1022 Mariposa street, city of Fresno, county of Fresno, state of California, said office being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate.

Dated May 18th, 1896.

J. E. MAXWELL,
Administrator of the estate of T. E. Maxwell, deceased.
Frank Kanke, attorney for administrator.
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